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EXTENDING FROM
THE SEVENTEENTH TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

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the memory of my revered father,

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whose counsel led to its production, this work is affectionately inscribed by

THE AUTHOR.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

This book, begun many years ago, has been of gradual growth. It was the writer's first intention to prepare only a genealogical record of his father's immediate family; afterwards he undertook to enlarge its scope so as to include the descendants of his grandfather; and then again at his father's request he began to trace backward the line of ancestry as far as possible, in order to connect the European with the American family.

In 1877 we visited Ireland, Scotland, England, Holland, etc., and while there obtained what information we could relative to the work, and began arranging the materials.

The preparation of this book has been a work of great difficulty, which those only can appreciate who have themselves attempted to perform a similar task. Our early American ancestors, while engaged in subduing the forests and undergoing the hardships and dangers of frontier life, paid little attention to the recording of their family history; at least, but little has been preserved to posterity, or is now accessible. A great difficulty has also arisen in collecting information from the very many distant and scattered families in all parts of the land, by means of correspondence. While hundreds of letters of inquiry have been sent out, many remained unanswered; a large number of those received were very meager; and some of them almost illegible.

In the search for information concerning our own branch of the family, we came into possession of much of the genealogy of *other branches,* which we thought ought to be preserved, and this has led still further to the enlargement of the work.

For the seeming partiality in the treating of some families and persons much more fully than others of equal, or more worthy of like attention we offer this apology: Our own personal knowledge, or the information furnished by others, has enabled us to

enlarge in some cases, and the lack of these has compelled us to be too brief in others. An earnest effort has been made to secure accuracy and to render the work as complete as possible; but owing to the deficiency of historical data, the *desired ideal completeness* was not attainable by such time and attention as we could give.

This book is duly copyrighted according to law, in order to preserve the rights of the author and keep the work from spoliation; but permission is freely given to make extracts therefrom and publish sketches of particular families or individuals, *provided due credit is properly given to this work.*

When a name is first recorded it is written *in full,* if the full name is known to the writer, and whenever a contracted form afterwards appears it indicates the name by which the individual is known among his most intimate friends. Thus Robert Wilson Steen when written R. Wilson Steen indicates that he was familiarly called *Wilson* Steen; and John Work Steen, afterwards written John W. Steen, intimates that among his friends he was called *John* Steen.

This book is *not intended for general circulation,* but only for those of our own name and relationship. These will find in it a genealogical record of the past, and one that can at any time be easily extended so as to include future generations. It is hoped this record will prove both interesting and profitable to the families and individuals chiefly concerned; for none of us should willingly remain ignorant of our forefathers and kindred, whose lives and character affect us more than those of any other people.

The writer wishes to express his gratitude *to all* who have rendered him assistance to any degree, by furnishing desired information. But thanks are *especially* due to the late Rev. George Steen, of Limavady, Ireland; Mrs. Annie C. Steen, of Belfast, Ireland; Mrs. Sarah Steen Irwin, of Toronto, Canada; Mr. Nathaniel Steen, of Streetsboro, Ontario; the late Carroll J. Steen, Esq., of Cato, Miss.; Mr. James P. Gossett of Williamston, S. C.; the Rev. John F. Steen, of New York, N. Y.; Mr. James Steen Martin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Anna C. Steen, of

New Castle, Pa.; Mrs. Eliza Steen Beveridge, of Buck Run, O.; Mr. Benjamin W. Steen, of Glen Dale, Ind.; Miss Anna J. Steen, of Martinstown, Mo., and others.

In our extensive correspondence we received very many requests for personal photographs, which we were unable to supply; and in order to gratify this expressed wish we have taken the liberty to insert among the illustrations in the book portraits of our own family.

It has been truly said that no one can climb very high on any genealogical tree without finding some dead branches, yet the writer feels a just pride in the good and honorable character of the family as a whole — a fact which should stimulate us and our posterity to act worthy of such parentage and relationship.

The book is now sent forth with the prayer that those who read these pages may belong to the *Family of God,* and have their *names* and *record* in the "LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE."

Moses D. A. Steen,

THE MANSE, WOODBRIDGE, CAL., October 1, 1900.

PREFACE TO THE REVISED EDITION

Soon after the publication of "The Steen Family in Europe and America," in 1900, the writer received notices of several errors concerning dates and facts, and numerous questions in regard to various branches of the family, which led to further investigation. In the course of several years a considerable amount of new and important information was obtained. It was the writer's intention to publish a small supplement to the work in pamphlet form, containing notes, corrections and additions, which any one who desired could obtain. But on account of the discovery of important historic matter concerning some branches of the family, many friends began to *suggest and urge a revised edition* of the book. Consequently in 1911 a Circular Letter was sent out to all the persons of the various branches of the family whose names and postoffice addresses could be ascertained, with the request to forward to the writer full information concerning themselves and families. To this circular many replies were received giving much additional information; but as some did not reply, their record will stand as in the old edition. The work of republication has been hindered for more than three years by the pressure of pastoral duties, and since then by long and severe illness. The work, however, is now at length completed under great difficulties, after a period of forty years' labor, and is sent forth in the hope that it will be received in a spirit of broad charity. Many hundreds of letters have been written, thousands of miles traveled and considerable expense incurred in the prosecution of the work. It contains the names of nearly *four thousand* persons, and besides the genealogical record, will give numerous historical and biographical sketches. There are enrolled *over two thousand* persons bearing the name of STEEN, and *eighteen hundred* Steen descendants having other

names, the whole record, as much as possible, being brought down to the present time. The Steen family relationship is now very widely scattered throughout England, Ireland, Scotland, Holland, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, Canada, and nearly all the States and Territories in the American Union. They possess a history worthy of preservation, and no one of us should willingly remain ignorant of our forefathers and kindred whose lives and character affect us more than those of any other people.

The writer wishes to express his gratitude to all who have to any extent aided him in his work, but he is especially indebted to the late James Steen, Esq., of Eatontown, N. J.; Miss Jean Burns Martin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Thomas E. Steen, of Martha, Tenn.; Mrs. Nellie Steen Kidder, of Springfield, O.; Mrs. Zoe M. Steen Moore, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. Thomas H. Gossett, of New York City, N. Y., and others. The order and arrangement of the books, chapters and sections of the work have been changed, and the index simplified, so as to make easy reference to the subject-matter.

The name *Steen* seems to be of *Scandinavian* origin, but the vast majority of those whose names and record are found in this volume are Scotch-Irish. These people are not a mixture of the Scotch and Irish races, as many suppose, but a people of *pure Scotch blood* who were born or lived in Ireland. In truth, there is not a drop of Irish blood in the *real Scotch-Irishman.* This fact may be illustrated by an incident that occurred in Glasgow, Scotland, at the Council of Reformed Churches throughout the World holding the Presbyterian System in 1896. The late Rev. Dr. John Hall, then pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City, was spoken of as an *Irishman* by one of the delegates. He replied: *"I am not an Irishman, sir!"* He was then asked if he were not born in Ireland. "Did you not live and labor in Ireland for many years?" He replied in the affirmative. "Well, then," said the speaker, "if you were born in Ireland, and lived and labored in Ireland, *how is it* that you are *not an Irishman?"* Dr. Hall replied: *"If kittens were born in an oven,* would *that* make them *loaves of bread?"* This shows us what the *real* Scotch-Irishman himself thinks about it. If

many of us are of Scotch-Irish *descent* we have no reason to be ashamed, but should strive to live worthy of such ancestry, and, like many of them, be true and faithful "followers of God as dear children."

Moses D. H. Steen,

GLEN HAZEL, WORTHINGTON, O., November 15, 1916.

INTRODUCTION

The name STEEN seems to be of Scandinavian origin, and indicative of strength or force of character. It is closely allied to such names as Steyn in the Dutch, Stein in the German, and Stone in the English, all of which signify the same thing, a rock or stone, which implies firmness.

The early possessors of the name seem also to have maintained something of the character indicated thereby. *Gustavus Adolphus*, King of Sweden, who came to the throne in 1611, as a Christian hero and patriot fought for liberty of conscience, and led an army of sixty thousand men into Germany for the noble purpose of rescuing Protestants from the tyranny of the house of Austria, had an *officer* under his command whose name was STEEN.

In Norway and Denmark the name is still not uncommon; and near the close of the nineteenth century a number of families from these countries have emigrated to America and settled in the Northwestern and Pacific Coast States, with some of whom the writer has had correspondence or personal intercourse.

In 1891 Oscar II, King of Norway and Sweden, appointed a *Mr. Steen* to the position of Premier. The following is copied from a New York daily paper of May 25, 1891:

"The Conservative ministry has been overthrown because the Berner resolution was passed against its wishes by a vote of 59 to 55; and when the King requested the Radical Berner to form a new Cabinet he declined, and referred the King to his bitterest enemy, *Mr. Steen*, who is undoubtedly, after Sverdrap, the most eminent man in the party. King Oscar has, in acting on this advice, given a guarantee that he is a Constitutional King, who has accepted parliamentarism in good faith. *Mr. Steen*, who is the head master or principal of the public gymnasium in Stravenger, and has for many years been a leader of the more radical wing of the Liberal party in the Storthing, is personally obnoxious to the King; and the general impression in Norway

has been that Oscar II would under no circumstances consent to any public recognition of him. *Mr. Steen,* as will be remembered, played a conspicuous part in the impeachment of the conservative ministry Selmer, and the contention of the Right has been that he prevaricated, and in other respects was unscrupulous in the selection of his means for ousting his enemies. He has, however, among the public at large the reputation of being an able and upright man, fearless and determined, and of great executive force. His radicalism is not at all alarming, referring chiefly to the extension of the suffrage, which ought long ago to have been granted; and the absolute equality of the two kingdoms. The only possible danger which the country may incur from his leadership is the further straining of the relations with Sweden; for the new Premier is not of a conciliatory temperament, and is imbued with a sense of 'Norse-Norse' independence to the very finger tips. It would be a great misfortune if the question of diplomatic representation were to be pressed to the point of arousing further hostility in Sweden, and thereby weakening the union."

In Holland or The Netherlands the name has attracted greater attention from the fact that one of the most celebrated Dutch painters bore the name of *Steen* — the renowned *Jan Steen* — whose history is well known. The following item is copied from the "Library of Universal Knowledge":

"Steen, Jan.—A celebrated Dutch painter, born in 1626, or, according to others, in 1636, at Leyden, where his father was a brewer. He showed a predilection for art, which led to his being apprenticed to a German painter, Nicholas Knuepfer, of Utrecht. Subsequently he became a pupil of Van Goyen, whose daughter Margaret he married. Very soon his repute became established As he worked in a slow and elaborate manner, his gains were insufficient, and he started a brewery at Delft. Steen died in 1679 or 1689, leaving his family in very destitute case.

"As an artist of the Dutch school he ranks high, and his works are now much valued. In humor and spirit they are scarcely surpassed, and their coloring is clear, fresh and delicate. At times he attempted historical subjects, but his success in these was not great. It was in the homely and domestic scenes that his genius exhibited itself, and in this field he has scarcely since been equaled."

He was a relative of Rembrandt, and painted in all about three hundred pictures, among which is a fine portrait of himself in the Ryks Museum at Amsterdam. "The Feast of St. Nicholas" is one of his best and happiest productions, and represents his own family. His father and mother are in the background; his wife, in the foreground, extends her arms to a happy little girl, while six other children are included in the group. At the Louvre in Paris is one of his latest works, dated 1674—"A Feast at an Inn"—painted after he had opened his tavern, and representing the actual interior of the place, and valued at thirty thousand francs. *See Century Magazine, December, 1893, pp. 175-8. See also J. Steen, Etude sur L'art en Hollande, by Van Westrheenen (The Hague, 1856).*

JAN STEEN AND HIS FAMILY, PAINTED BY HIMSELF.

In visiting The Netherlands many years ago the writer found in The Hague fifteen families who bore the name of Steen, and in Amsterdam, Rotterdam and other cities a lesser number. In entering the Royal Museum and Picture Gallery at The Hague we presented a card to the conductor, who glanced at it a moment, then clasped our hand in both of his, exclaiming with animated countenance, *"Steen!* STEEN!" and then hurriedly led us to several famous pictures, and pointing to them with enthusiasm and apparent joy, cried out, *"Jan Steen!* JAN STEEN!

JAN STEEN!" Thus, although we were far away from home, a stranger in a foreign land, the interest and pleasure of our sojourn there was greatly increased by the simple fact that we belong to *The Steen Family.*

In the sixteenth century the Roman Catholic persecution of Protestants was most appalling. The Duke of Alva, it is said, even surpassed the persecuting heathen emperors of Rome in his extreme cruelty while attempting to crush out the rising spirit of religious and political liberty; and according to Grotius destroyed the lives of one hundred thousand Protestants during the six years of his regency (1567-1573). And in consequence of these troubles many of the most upright citizens fled into other countries for safety; among them a family of the name of Steen crossed over the sea and located in Ayrshire, Scotland, where the descendants remained for many generations. They were a noble stock of Protestant Christians of an unyielding type, who had determined to maintain liberty of conscience and freedom in the worship of God at every hazard. The spirit of persecution which had prevailed so extensively in The Netherlands afterwards again arose in Scotland, and they were called to "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ" and suffer imprisonment for loyalty to God and the Gospel as they understood it. Our Scottish ancestral head, a devout and earnest Christian, was caused to languish for a considerable time at the "Bass Rock," of historical fame as the prison house of the Covenanters, and was married to an estimable Christian woman on the very day of his release, probably at declaration of indulgence in 1672. This island rock is situated near the mouth of the Frith of Forth, three miles northeast of North Berwick, in the North Sea. It is nearly round, about one mile in circumference, four hundred feet high, traversed by a vast cavern, and inaccessible on all sides except at the southwest, where it is impossible to land in stormy weather. After the Restoration, King Charles II purchased this island rock and fortress for £4,000, or about $20,000, as a prison for Covenanters. It was a stronghold very difficult to capture, so much so that a mere handful of the partisans of James II held the place from June, 1691, to April, 1694, against all the forces sent against it by King William III, who afterwards had the fortifications demolished in 1701. It is now a private possession, let out to a keeper, who receives fees from visitors.

As early as the reign of James I a family by the name of

Steen crossed the Channel from Scotland into the North of Ireland, and located upon the banks of the Foyle, in the Province of Ulster, and County of Londonderry. This was probably about 1620, or perhaps a few years later. Here they continued to reside, notwithstanding the troublous times, and some at least escaped the terrible massacre of Protestants in Ireland in 1641, during the reign of Charles I. Other families remained in Scotland until a much later period. One family came over into Ireland during the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell, and settled first at Killinsky, in County Down, and afterwards located in Antrim, probably about 1653 or 1655. Still another family — a Rev. Mr. Steen, a Scotch Covenanter minister — came over into Ireland near the close of the reign of Charles II, under whom they had endured many privations, as well as imprisonment for conscience' sake. These came into Ireland about 1684 or 1685, and located in County Antrim, at a place called "The Vow," on the banks of the River Bann, not many miles from Coleraine. In the course of time there were families by the name of Steen living at Culmore, overlooking Loch Foyle, in the vicinity of Londonderry, Antrim, Coleraine, Balleney, Ballyghan, The Vow, etc. These no doubt were all from the same original stock, and possessed the characteristics of their forefathers — firmness in Christian faith, and fidelity to their principles in the midst of persecution and severe trials. Some of these kindred according to the flesh suffered in the terrible "siege of Derry," in 1688, when King James II endeavored to destroy by starvation this stronghold of Protestantism. The siege had been kept up for one hundred and five days, when, under the command of William, the Prince of Orange, a man-of-war and two ships loaded with provisions arrived. It was with great difficulty that they could gain even an approach to the city, for the army of King James determined to prevent it if possible. A great chain had been stretched across the river to hinder the passage of any vessel, but the warship of the Prince of Orange came against it with such force as to break the chain, yet the rebound was so great as to throw the vessel near the shore, where it stuck in the mud. The enemy raised a shout of triumph and rushed forward to board the ship and capture all the soldiers, crew, vessels and provisions; but a broadside, simultaneously shot from all the cannons on board, not only arrested the attack, but the concussion also drove the vessel from the mud bank and caused it to float out into deep water, to the

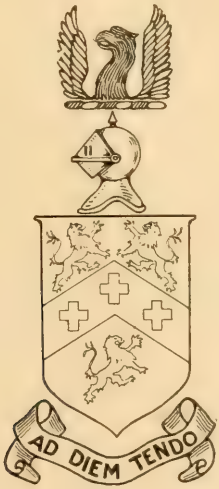
great joy and relief of those on board the ship. They succeeded in running past all the batteries and obstructions in the river, and in relieving the starving inhabitants of the city of Londonderry. The greatest cruelty had been practiced by the besiegers, and the utmost suffering endured by the besieged, who had eaten all their horses and dogs, and were said to be on their last ration of tallow and salted hide when the relief came. The garrison of SEVEN THOUSAND MEN had dwindled down to THREE THOUSAND, many of them having died of starvation while resenting the offer of a bribe of £2,000, or about $10,000, to any one who would open the gates to the enemy. They sent back their answer in the heroic message, "NO SURRENDER," and remained steadfast to the last.

In 1877, again in 1896, and again in 1902, the writer visited a number of families by the name of Steen living in the northern counties of Ireland, and in every instance found them to be earnest, orthodox Presbyterian Christian people, several of whom were Presbyterian clergymen in charge of congregations, while others were ruling elders in the church. During the second visit he was driven to the delightful home of John Steen, J. P., near Castlerock, in County Londonderry. It was a fine old Episcopal residence, which he had purchased at the time of the disestablishment. A flag was floating gracefully over it, which he supposed was some British or Irish ensign; but it proved to be the *Scotch-Irish Steen family Crest,* or ancient coat-of-arms, which had been in use for *more than two hundred and fifty years.* On a scroll beneath the figure was the motto, *"Ad Diem Tendo,"* literally translated, *"To-day I arise."* Its rightful color is Presbyterian true blue, which symbolizes fidelity. The following is a small cut of the same, which he found in use among other Steen families, as in Belfast, as their coat-of-arms, used on writing paper and visiting cards.

We were told it represents the fabled Phoenix bird rising from its own ashes, with extended wings, ready to fly away — an emblem of faith in God and hope of immortality, which even the dark days of fiery persecution could not destroy. This steadfast faith and heroic endurance was characteristic of the Steen

family in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The writer has also found Steen families in Scotland, England, Canada and the United States possessing in general the same characteristics. There were several other styles of the Steen family crest, or coat-of-arms, in use in other countries, and by different branches of the family, but *this one*, taken from a Book of *Ancient* Heraldry, was the one we found in use among the Scotch-Irish families.

Mr. Thomas H. Gossett, of New York City, in sending us a photographic copy of the Steen family crest of Scotland as shown in Fairbairn's "Book of Family Crests of Great Britain and Ireland," edition of 1905, page 525, describes it as follows: "Steen — Scotland, *eagle head between two wings.*" Motto, "*Ad Diem Tendo.*"



The late James Steen, Esq., of Eatontown, N. J., in contrasting the Scotch with the Dutch coat-of-arms wrote as follows:

EATONTOWN, N. J., May 29, 1906.

Rev. Moses D. A. Steen, Menlo Park, Cal.

MY DEAR PARSON: I congratulate you on coming through the earthquake all right. I see you had vitality enough left to let your friends know, through *The Presbyterian*, that you were still alive and, as the boys say, "on deck." I have been lately amusing myself, when in the city (New York), in examining the Dutch origin of the "Steen family." And it now seems to me there is as much variation in the spelling of the name as in that of any other family with which I have been conversant. I have

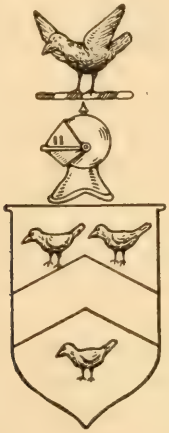
looked up the "Steen Genealogy" in Holland, as published in *The Allgemeen Nederlandsch Familieblad,* commencing with Jan Steen, who married Annetje Ouders November 24, 1647, and Jacob Steen, son of Ariens, who was a creditor of an estate in 1593. They do not seem, however, to go back far enough to get our Scotch ancestry, and they also seem to trace directly into the "Steyn" family. This family's genealogy, in part, was published in 1879 in Rotterdam by Van Hangel & Eeltjes. That commences with the Jan Steyn, who was born at Zwolle and married Gertrude, daughter of John; both he and his wife died in 1529. One of his descendants, a Matthew Steyn, seems to have disappeared from Holland about 1575 to 1580. And the "Matthew Steyns" or Steens of Scotland and Ireland seem to be very numerous. Some of this family changed their name to "Steen" as early as 1620. Members of the family occupied prominent positions in Church and in State in Holland. Numbers of them were burgomasters, sheriffs and secretaries of state in Harlem, judges of the court for the trial of small causes, and one seems to have been councilor to the King of Spain, while a number are put down a school-"meisters," and captains without number, meaning sea captains. In this connection it is of interest to note that the first Steens in Scotland seem to have spelled their name "Stein," and so the coat-of-arms of the Steen family in "Burke's Extinct Peerage of Scotland" accepts the name "Stein." I would not for the world hurt the feelings of John Steen's family of Castle Rock, for I am satisfied that his use of the crest of the Steen family, which his widow says was hereditary, was simply assumed, for he never used the rest of the coat-of-arms, was not the oldest son, and his brother, to whom it would naturally descend if it was hereditary, there being no descendant of the name, knows nothing concerning its origin, nor does he seem to use it. It does not appear in any of the "live" books on heraldry, but does appear as "extinct" in "Burke's Extinct and Dormant Peerage of Great Britain."

In passing, you as well as myself have as much right to the crest as did he. But the crest which he used is that given by Burke to the extinct family of Scotland, meaning thereby, *"extinct"* as to the coat-of-arms, bearing "Armi gerent." This leads us to the comparison between the coat-of-arms of the Stein (Steen) family of Scotland as given by Burke with the Dutch family of "Steyn." And there is a marked similarity; in the first place, the shield bears a *chevron,* in both cases; the Dutch family, ultra Protestants, bears upon its chevron no crosses, as does the Scotch family. In place of three demi-lions rampant on the shield, the Dutch family has three ducks, webbed feet and all. They are what is called in heraldry "passant"— that is, apparently walking, with their wings at rest. In place of the eagle's head between two outstretched wings, which obtains in the Scotch arms, the Dutch crest has a "duck" with outstretched wings. My investigation is by no means concluded, but it seems to me a very curious coincidence, and I inclose a rough draft of the Scotch and Dutch

coats-of-arms, that you may see the points of similarity and dissimilarity. I have some other investigations along the more immediate connections of the Steens and will some day hope to see you in the flesh, that we may go over the subject of mutual interest.

Yours very truly,

JAMES STEEN.



The following letter, from a prominent attorney in New York, will fully explain the Dutch coat-of-arms, including the Steen family in Holland:

NEW YORK, June 27, 1899.

My Dear Mr. Steen:

According to Rietstap, the authority on Dutch coats-of-arms, there are three families of Steen:

First.—Holland: Shield of gold, with eight-pointed red (vermilion) star, surmounted by a rose of same color.

Second.—Arnheim: Vermilion shield, with three triangular diamonds with gold edges. This has a crest—a gold jewel crown, ornamented with a triangular diamond; the scroll work (or lambrequins) of the crest, vermilion, silver and gold.

Third.—Holstein: Blue with a silver shell (pilgrim's cockle shell). This has a crest, two projections, or rays, of blue, each one containing three silver cockle shells, one on the other.

There are additional families of "Van den Steen." I thought this would interest you and your friend.

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN.

The coat-of-arms of the *Scandinavian* branch of the Steen family is the *"Head, neck and breast of the Phœnix bird in gold."*

Early in the eighteenth century several families of Steens removed from the North of Ireland to the British Colonies in America, settled in different localities, and have left a numerous posterity. Other families came at different times later on, and located in various portions of the country. They came with the great flow of population into the new country, which was mainly from the North of Ireland, and *almost entirely Presbyterians;* for the great Catholic-Irish immigration did not fairly commence until a much later period. "These people spread themselves rapidly, from 1725 to 1765, through a large portion of Eastern and Western Pennsylvania, and into North and South Carolina, becoming the basis of the Presbyterian Church in America;" and "constituting an element of the body politic second in value to no other, either in peace or war."

The writer remembers that when a mere child he heard his father speak of *his* Great-grandfather Steen and his large family. His name, we believe, was *Richard Steen*, but of this we can not be certain. Perhaps he came to the American Colonies with his children, but of this we have no record, and do not know. Of one thing, however, we may be sure, and that is, that he has left a very numerous posterity in this country. We think there can be no reasonable doubt but that *Robert* and *Matthew Steen,* who resided in Pennsylvania, and *James* and *William Steen,* who removed to South Carolina and were soldiers in the Revolutionary War, were all the sons of this man, and full brothers to each other. We were told in childhood that our great-grandfather, *Robert Steen*, had brothers who removed to South Carolina, and were soldiers in the Revolutionary Army.

The following persons by the name of Steen are recorded in the Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, as soldiers in Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War:

James Steen enlisted as a private, April 28, 1776, in Captain John Marshall's company, in a rifle regiment. He was subsequently transferred to Captain Bentley's company See Volume II, page 335, etc.; also Volume V, page 806, etc., Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series.

James Steen, the second, was a private in Captain Robert Cochran's company, 1781. See Volume V, page 389, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series.

Robert Steen was mustered into the service August 15, 1776, as a private in Captain James Clark's company, Sixth Battalion, Fifth Class, Pennsylvania Militia, Colonel James Taylor, commanding, and he continued in the service during the whole of the Revolutionary War. He was also a private in Captain John Patton's company, and in Captain Morrison's company of the militia of Colonel Thomas Porter's Battalion of the Associaters of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, "destined for the camp in the Jerseys." The time of enlistment is given in Volume VII, instead of Volume V, of the Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series. See Volume V, page 707; Volume VII, page 583, and Volume VII, page 1066. At the close of the war Robert Steen was evidently a *non-commissioned officer,* as his name stood at the head of the list of privates in the report on the return of the militia company, 1782, Lieutenant Christ Roe, commanding. See Pennsylvania Archives, Volume V, Fifth Series, page 881.

Edward Steen enlisted April 17, 1777, as drummer in Continental Line, Second Regiment, from May 6, 1777, to 1781; also drummer in Continental Line, Seventh Pennsylvania Regiment. See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume III, page 284.

Edward Steen, the second, enlisted, at the age of sixteen years, October 15, 1783, a private in Major James Moore's company. See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume IV, page 785.

Andrew Steen was a private in Captain John Reed's company, "on the march to the Jerseys, July 24, 1776." See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume VII, page 342.

Frederick Steen was a private in Captain Alexander Lockord's company, Fourth Concord. See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume V, page 780, etc.

John Steen was a private in Captain Alexander Lockord's company, Fourth Concord. See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume V, page 780, etc.

William Steen was a private in Captain Alexander Lockord's company, Fourth Concord. See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume V, page 785, etc.

Alexander Steen was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, but no mention is made of his company or regiment. See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume VI, page 62—.

The following historical data were furnished by Miss Jean

Burns Martin, of Philadelphia, in 1912. She writes: *"The Ellen Montgomery branch,"* from whom we Steens and Martins are all descended, and of whom the old heads of the family were so proud, I got from a note of my father's over thirty years ago. He wrote it to me, and I copied it from a note of my uncle, Alexander Martin, who was the greatest genealogist of the family. My great-uncle, Robert Steen, and my father followed closely with him in researches."

(Copy.)

MONTGOMERYS AND MOORES.—*Ellen Montgomery* came from a titled family. Her father is supposed to be the Lord Montgomery whose son, dying childless, extinguished the male line. She was a woman of rare personal beauty and a sweet singer. But little is known of her ancestry, as she was the last of her family branch, and died comparatively young. But she was spoken of reverently by her children, who handed down her beauty, learning and good repute to her descendants. The Christian name of the Moore she married is supposed to be *John;* others assert it was *James,* as she distinctly had a son, James Montgomery Moore, and thus it is written:

Ellen Montgomery
married
John or James Moore.

Rachel Moore
married
James Steen.

John Steen
married
Katherine MacConegrin,
afterward called *Courtney.*
Their children were:

1. Robert Steen, Philadelphia.
2. Ellen Steen—Mrs. William Martin. Born, lived and died at "The Vow."
3. Rachel Moore Steen—Mrs. J. Gill. Went to Philadelphia, afterward to Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. Katherine G. Steen—Mrs. Young. Removed to the Far West and lost sight of.
5. John Steen; married Lettie Camp-

James Montgomery Moore
married probably a Moore, a relative,
whose first name is unknown.

Martha Moore
married
Robert Martin,
son of Rev. William Martin.

William Martin
married
Ellen Steen.

bell; no children. Came to Philadelphia; died in 1831; buried in Laurel Hill, Philadelphia.

6. Anna Jane Steen; married Mr. Taylor; no children. Came to Philadelphia, Pa., and lived and died there.
7. Martha Moore Steen; married David Johnson.

—*Copied from Note of James Steen Martin in 1874.*

(Copy.)

BURLINGTON, N. J., April 5, 1877.

In 1874 I copied from a printed circular sent by Dr. William Taylor, of Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland, to my brother, James Steen Martin, of Philadelphia, concerning the lands of Captain John Gallant estate, Barony of Kilconanay.

Captain John Gallant was one of the leading officers in Cromwell's army and one of the regimental agents to oversee the proper distribution of the attained lands among Cromwell's soldiers, and he was apportioned the following in Barony of Kilconanay, County Antrim, which had formerly belonged to Sir James McDonnell, second cousin to the then Marquis of Antrim. In 1665 the Marquis of Antrim was restored to his own lands, but his cousin, Sir James McDonnell, was obliged to go to Connaught, and his lands were settled on Captain John Gallant, viz. [profitable and unprofitable], in Ballingavoy, Maddy Keel, Maddy Duff, Shanaghy, Artiloman [home], Tanimatrack, Killens, Desertderain [home of General Ross, of Revolutionary fame], Rosnashane, Lisnahunshin, Ballynacanon [home of Captain Moore], Cullytruman, Eden. Date of March 15, 1866.—*Extract from the fifteenth report on the public records of Ireland, p. 124/125.*

Captain Gallant's son, Benjamin, was high sheriff of County Antrim in 1702 and again in 1704, and Benjamin's youngest daughter, Ann, married Rev. Mr. Haltridge, Presbyterian minister of Finvoy and Resharkin. Mr. Haltridge's daughter married James McPeake, of Artnagross, father of the first Neil McPeake, of Ballymena, a justice of the peace and a Dublin solicitor. The said Neil McPeake married a daughter of the then 'Squire Adair, of Ballymena, and his son, Neil McPeake (second), was clerk of the peace many years. Neil McPeake's (senior) sister, Margaret, married William Robinson, of Carlduff, father of Neil Robinson, an able surgeon in the Royal Navy [I have seen him] and grandfather to Dr. William Taylor, of Ballymoney, and James Taylor, M.D., of Nicklen, and also John and Samuel Taylor, later of Philadelphia. He was also the great-grandfather of the Rev. Dr. John S. McIntosh, Presbyterian minister of May Street Church, Belfast. [Dr. McIntosh was afterward called to

the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.] The Rev. Haltridge's son married into the family of the Cartneys [formerly MacConegrin] and the Moores. [*My Grandmother Martin* (Rachel Moore) *was a cousin to my grandfather, John Steen.* Thus by Rachel Moore, the daughter of James Moore (brother of Rachel Moore, who married John Steen), who married Robert Martin, son of Rev. William Martin, and their son, William Martin, married *Ellen Steen,* of whom I, Alexander Martin, am their eldest son.] (Brackets and underlining are my own.)

A. MARTIN.

The heraldry of the Steens is a *deer's head;* that of the Martins a *drawn sword,* arm naked to the shoulders, the crest of safety fastened on the left wrist, and on *that* an anchor and a left-hand glove. Motto, *"Dei et Pro Patria."* This I received from the "Book of Heraldry" at Dr. James Taylor's home at Nicklen in 1843. The Steens from the Scotch; the Martins from the Welsh. A. MARTIN.

In the printed circular sent from Ireland by Dr. James Taylor to James Steen Martin, and copied in 1874, there was an old family tradition that when Cromwell's army came to this locality (The Vow and Green Hill), *this* spot seemed to be more desirable than the rest, and the commanding officer wanted to give it to one of his chief favorites. But Captain Gallant *objected,* drew his sword, raised it, and said that through that sword he would obtain Green Hill. The commanding officer, fearing to lose one or perhaps both of these tried and brave men, gave it to Captain Gallant, but changed its name from Green Hill to *"The Vow."* [I add that in Artiloman the farm is still called by the name of *Green Hill,* and I was born there June 18, 1812. My father, William Martin, was born and died there at the age of eighty-seven years. Likewise *his mother,* Martha Moore Martin, was born and died there, aged seventy-eight years, and also her father, James Moore. And on part of this estate G. M. and G. F. Steen were also born and died. My brother, Robert S. Martin, lives there still (1877). It is still known as *"Green Hill,"* and is also called *"The Vow,"* of which it ("Green Hill") is a part.]

ALEXANDER MARTIN.

The sudden death from pneumonia, March 13, 1909, of James Steen, of Eatontown, N. J., has hindered us from receiving much information that would have been of interest to many in Ireland and completed this record of his branch of the family. He was a scholar, a historian, and deeply interested in the work, but his death cut short his investigations.

Just as we were ready for the press the following letter was received from Major Hugh B. Steen, of the medical service, now (1916) located at Bombay, India:

BOMBAY, March 27, 1916.

Dear Sir:

I have had forwarded to me your notice of the revised edition to be published by you of the "Steen Family." I do not know what origin you have discovered, but so far as I remember you thought the stock came over from Holland. Now, a few years ago, when in London, a Norwegian student, hearing I came from the North of Ireland, came up to me, as he was interested in the fact that I came from there, and asked about my people, and on informing him that most of us were blondes, he said it was remarkable, as a Steen, a Norwegian nobleman, had been exiled from Norway some centuries back and had gone or been sent to the North of Ireland. I was unable to pursue investigations further, as I left London next day. I have always been interested in this question, and even before meeting this student of history I have always thought that our (most likely) original home was in Norway.

I merely mention this little story, as you may have received no similar clue; but I imagine if this man's story were true that you would have no difficulty in getting at the true story from any professor of history in the Norwegian capital, and also dates and spelling of name, and crest or arms, etc. Their political history would, no doubt, give reasons for the exile, etc.

I think it would be a pity, if the story were true, that a new edition should be published before you found out more about this Norwegian question.

I am the third son of Mr. Robert Steen, of Balleney, Coleraine, Ireland.

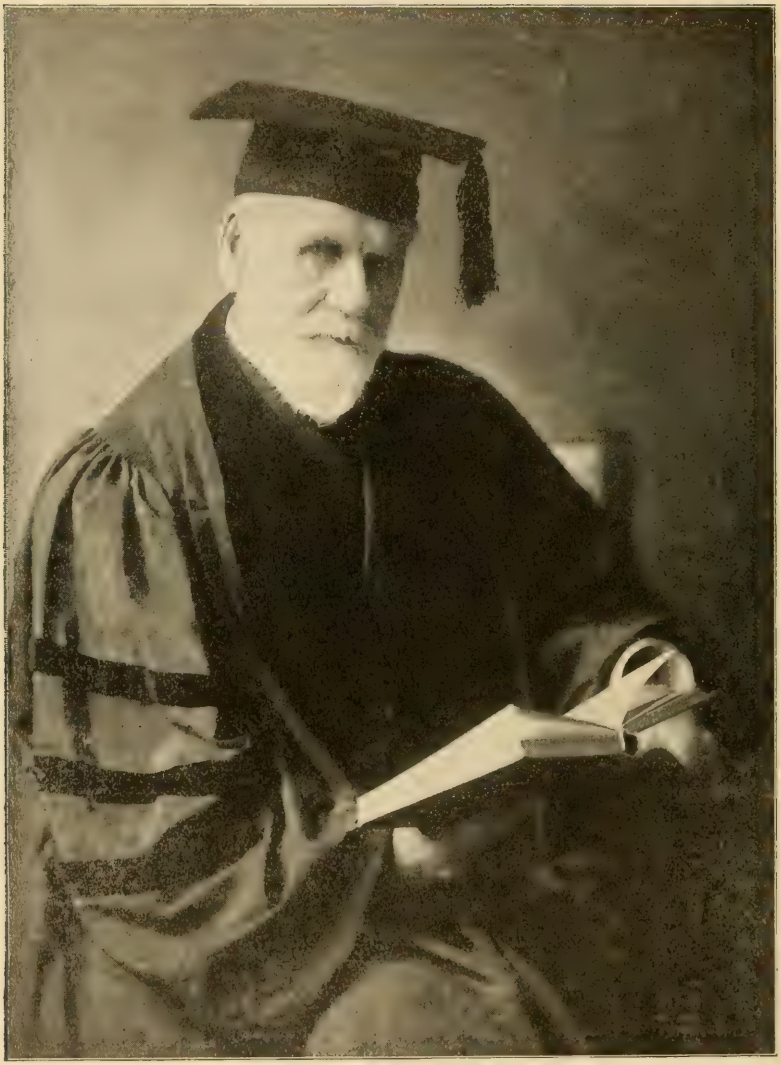
Yours sincerely,

H. B. STEEN.

Care of Messrs. Cox & Co., Agents.

The writer has written to Norway for information, but up to this time (August, 1916) no reply has been received.

In the following pages we give first of all the record, so far as known, of JAMES STEEN, whose date of birth is the *earliest definite* date we have of any that belong to the branch of the family to which the writer belongs. We then in *the books* following present separate accounts of the closely-related families, devoting a "book," or a section of the work, to each. An interrogation point (?) after a name or date indicates doubt.



Rev. Moses D. A. Steen, D.D.

BOOK ONE

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES STEEN.

In the days of religious persecution in Scotland, near the close of the reign of Charles II, many Non-Conformists left Scotland in order to escape persecution and imprisonment. Among them there was a man by the name of STEEN, who had suffered much for his religious faith, and come into Ireland with Oliver Cromwell, the Scotts and Livingstons, Non-Conformist Scotch ministers. They settled first in Killinsky, in County Down, and afterwards located at Antrim, in the county of the same name. They were stanch Presbyterians of the Covenanter type, and continued to have representatives of the family in the ministry.

JAMES STEEN was of this branch of the Steen family, who came into Ireland about 1649. He was a descendant of a Scotch Covenanter minister, who was probably his grandfather. He was born in Antrim, County Antrim, and Province of Ulster, Ireland, in 1714, where he spent a long and useful life. He was married to a Miss Hollinger and brought up a large family. He was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse, from the effects of which he died in 1796, in the eighty-second year of his age. He had a brother, an influential citizen, whose name was Alexander Steen, and who lived in the same locality. See Book Two.

To James Steen and his wife, formerly a Miss Hollinger, were born several children, one of whom was named Silas Steen, whose record is given below.

CHAPTER I.

Silas Steen, a son of James and —— Hollinger Steen, was born in Antrim, in the county of Antrim, and Province of Ulster, Ireland, in 1757, where he continued to reside until his death, in 1827, aged about 70 years. He was married to Agnes Scott, about 1778, and brought up a family of five children.

I.—Jane Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Silas and Agnes Scott Steen, was born in Antrim, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1779. She was married to James McNealy, and brought up a family of ten children, as follows:

1. James McNealy. 2. John McNealy. 3. Silas McNealy. 4. George McNealy. 5. Joseph McNealy. 6. ——— McNealy. 7. Nancy McNealy. 8. Jane McNealy. 9. Margaret McNealy. 10. Anne McNealy, who married a Mr. Bashford. To them were born at least two children, as follows:

I.—Charles Bashford, who lived in Scotland and died there.

II.—John Bashford, who married Rebecca Hughes. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Margaret Bashford, who married a Mr. Cooper, who died. She was in 1900 a widow, residing in New York State.

2. Fannie Bashford, who married a Mr. Stokes, who died. She was in 1900 a widow, residing in Belfast, Ireland.

3. Jane Bashford, who married a Mr. Morton. To them were born at least three children, as follows, all of whom are now dead:

a. James Morton. *b.* William Morton. *c.* Joseph Morton.

4. Rebecca Bashford, who was in 1900 a teacher in New York State.

5. Agnes Bashford, who in 1900 lived in Belfast, Ireland,

II.—James Steen, the second child and eldest son of Silas and Agnes Scott Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, in 1781. He removed to America, about 1810, to join an uncle by the name of Scott, who was then an Adjutant General in the British Army, at Montreal, Canada. On the vessel in which he crossed the ocean was a family by the name of Campbell, with whom he became intimately acquainted, and afterwards married a daughter of this family. Her name was Sarah Campbell, called "Sallie." After the death of his uncle, he removed to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and thence to Natchez, Mississippi, or vice versa. We have no record of his children.

III.—Elizabeth Steen, the third child and second daughter of Silas and Agnes Scott Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, in 1784. She was married to Job Foster, and died in 1840, aged about 56 years. To Job and Elizabeth Steen Foster were born six children, as follows:

1. Anne Foster, who married a Mr. Magee. 2. Robert Foster. 3. Sophia Foster. 4. Jane Eliza Foster. 5. Margaret Foster. 6. Joseph Foster.

After the death of their mother, the younger children removed to England with their father.

IV.—Margaret Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of Silas and Agnes Scott Steen, was born in Antrim, County Antrim, Ireland, February 23, 1788. She was married by the Rev. Mr. Montgomery, of Antrim, Ireland, in June, 1816, to John Steen, a son of William and Mary Gill Steen, and a grandson of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen. Hence Margaret Steen and her husband were both descended by different lines from the same great-grandfather Steen, and were second cousins. They continued to reside in Antrim, Ireland, as long as they lived. Margaret Steen died December 9, 1863, aged 75 years, 9 months and 18 days. John Steen was born in Antrim, Ireland, in February, 1787, and lived to a good old age. He was a noted singer in his day, having been trained in voice culture in England in his early years. He was precentor in a large church in Antrim for more than forty years. He had many

tempting offers to go to other places, and sing in other churches of different denominations, but nothing could tempt him away. A writer, in speaking of him, says: "I only voice the sentiment of others when I say that I never heard such volume and sweetness of voice combined." To John and Margaret Steen were born nine children, and all brought up in the fear of the Lord.

1. Margaret Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, June 9, 1818, and died in Belfast, Ireland, February 5, 1853. She was never married.

2. Anne Steen, the second daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, County Antrim, and Province of Ulster, Ireland, January 20, 1820. She removed to America in 1857, resided for a time in San Francisco, and finally made her home with her sister, at 767 Alice Street, Oakland, California. She died May 25, 1893, aged 73 years, 4 months and 5 days. She was an amiable, devout, and useful Christian woman.

3. Dorothea Steen, the third daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, December 21, 1821, and died in Belfast, Ireland, October 19, 1852, aged 30 years, 10 months and 2 days.

4. Eliza Steen, the fourth daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, County Antrim, in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, June 22, 1824, and died in Oakland, California, on Sabbath, December 10, 1899, in the full hope of a glorious resurrection. The funeral took place the following Wednesday, and her body was tenderly laid away to rest in the cemetery. She was married by the Rev. Mr. Early, in Antrim, Ireland, August 24, 1843, to John Johnson, and the same year removed to America. They were devout Christians and useful citizens. Family residence (1900), 767 Alice Street, Oakland, California. They are the parents of the following four children:

   I.—John Steen Johnson, the eldest child, a son of John and Eliza Steen Johnson, was born in San Francisco, California, April 17, 1852. He was married, April 15, 1879, to Annie Neff Vanderslice. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Milton Francis Johnson, the eldest child and only son of John Steen and Annie Neff Johnson, was born June 27, 1881.

2. Alice Jane Johnson, the second child and eldest daughter of John S. and Annie N. Johnson, was born October 15, 1883.

3. Elva May Johnson, the third child and second daughter of John S. and Annie N. Johnson, was born May 28, 1885.

4. Gertrude Sherman Johnson, the fourth child and third daughter of John S. and Annie N. Johnson, was born July 31, 1887, and died March 8, 1889, in the second year of her age.

5. Alma Vanderslice Johnson, the fifth child and fourth daughter of John S. and Annie N. Johnson, was born January 17, 1889.

II.—Thomas Alexander Johnson, the second son of John and Eliza Steen Johnson, was born in San Francisco, California, May 17, 1859, and died November 7, 1859.

III.—Annie Margaret Johnson, the third child and eldest daughter of John and Eliza Steen Johnson, was born in San Francisco, California, July 23, 1862.

IV.—Alice Mary Johnson, the fourth child and second daughter of John and Eliza Steen Johnson, was born in Oakland, California, September 19, 1864. She was married June 5, 1890, to George B. M. Gray. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Harold Granville Gray was born May 5, 1894.

2. Everett Johnson Gray was born December 29, 1895.

3. Gerald Harry Gray was born in Oakland, California, May 26, 1899.

5. Fannie Steen, the fifth daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, in September, 1825, and died the same month.

6. Fannie Steen (or Frances), the second child of the same name (the former having died when but a few days old), and the sixth daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, August 23, 1826. She removed to

America and was married in San Francisco, California, September 10, 1856, to Reuel Robinson, from Mount Vernon, Maine. To them were born three children. Residence (1900), South Seattle, Washington.

I.—Clara Eleanor Robinson, the eldest child, a daughter of Reuel and Frances (Fannie) Steen Robinson, was born June 29, 1859. She was married, May 22, 1884, to F. A. Detering. Residence (1900), South Seattle, Washington. To them were born the following children:

1. Clara Eleanor Detering was born in Seattle, Washington, May 8, 1886.

2. Reuel Frederick Detering was born in Seattle, Washington, April 10, 1892, and died June 16, 1892.

II.—Walter Steen Robinson, the second child and only son of Reuel and Frances Steen Robinson, was born June 20, 1861, and died June 10, 1862.

III.—Frances Matilda Robinson, the third child and second daughter of Reuel and Frances Steen Robinson, was born April 9, 1866. Residence (1900), South Seattle, Washington.

7. Matilda Steen, the seventh daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, June 13, 1830. She removed to America and was married in San Francisco, California, by the Rev. William A. Scott, D.D., October 16, 1857, to Thomas Henderson. She died in Oakland, California, April 10, 1875, aged 44 years, 9 months and 28 days. The family residence is at 767 Alice Street, Oakland, California. To Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson were born four children, as follows:

I.—John Henry Henderson, the eldest son of Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson, was born September 21, 1858. Residence (1900), Oakland, California.

II.—William Steen Henderson, the second son of Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson, was born February 11, 1860, and died in February, 1866, aged 6 years.

III.—George Logan Henderson, the third son of Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson, was born March 6, 1863. He was married, July 18, 1889, to Bessie Bostwick Graves.

Residence (1900), Oakland, California. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Herman Bryant Henderson, the eldest child of George L. and Bessie B. Henderson, was born August 31, 1890.

2. George Logan Henderson, the second child of George L. and Bessie B. Henderson, was born October 14, 1891.

3. Donald Williams Henderson, the third child of George L. and Bessie B. Henderson, was born March 17, 1894.

4. Muriel Henderson, the fourth child of George L. and Bessie B. Henderson, was born October 31, 1895.

5. Dorothy Steen Henderson, the fifth child of George L. and Bessie B. Henderson, was born April 12, 1899.

IV.—Fannie Matilda Henderson, the fourth child and only daughter of Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson, was born March 24, 1866. She was married, March 29, 1900, to William Edgar Beck. Residence (1900), Oakland, California.

8. William John Steen, the eighth child and only son of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, February 1, 1832. He removed to America in 1848, and spent the remainder of his life in California. He died, unmarried, at Calistoga Springs, California, June 13, 1860, aged 27 years, 8 months and 12 days.

9. Eleanor Steen, the ninth child and eighth daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, July 19, 1835, and died in Belfast, Ireland, December 11, 1897, aged 62 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was married, June 12, 1865, to John Williamson, who died some years ago. They resided in Belfast, Ireland, and never had any children.

V.—Ann Steen, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Silas and Agnes Scott Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1790. She was married, about 1814, to William Johnston, and they lived in Belfast, Ireland. To them were born seven children.

1. Jane Johnston, the eldest child, a daughter of William and Ann Steen Johnston, was born in Belfast, Ireland, about 1815. She was married to a Mr. Stewart.

2. Ann Johnston, the second daughter of William and Ann Steen Johnston, was born in Belfast, Ireland, April 21, 1817,

and died November 8, 1889, in the 73d year of her age. She was married, October 1, 1841, to Robert Gilmore, he having been born June 8, 1819, and died in July, 1896, aged 77 years. They were the parents of nine children.

I.—Susan Gilmore, the eldest child, a daughter of Robert and Ann Johnston Gilmore, was born September 19, 1842. She was married, April 2, 1862, to John Frew. Residence (1900), Downpatrick, Ireland.

II.—May Gilmore, the second daughter of Robert and Ann Johnston Gilmore, was born February 27, 1844. She was married, May 29, 1894, to John Iles, he having been born July 8, 1844, and died in 1900, in the 56th year of his age. Family residence (1900), Blackpool, England.

III.—Margaret Ann Gilmore, the third daughter of Robert and Ann Johnston Gilmore, was born December 9, 1845. She was married, December 29, 1868, to William Cuddy Residence (1900), Ligoniel, County Down, Ireland.

IV.—Joseph Gilmore, the fourth child and only son of Robert and Ann Johnston Gilmore, was born March 17, 1848, and was married, in 1873, to Mary Elizabeth Barlow.

V.—Eliza Gilmore, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Robert and Ann Johnston Gilmore, was born May 26, 1850. She was married to Edward Bradshaw, he having been born April 16, 1850. Residence (1900), Blackpool, England.

VI.—Fannie Steen Gilmore, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Robert and Ann Johnston Gilmore, was born June 29, 1852. She was married to James Lingard, he having been born May 26, 1848. Residence (1900), Blackpool, England.

VII.—Barbara Reba Gilmore was born July 30, 1857.

VIII.—Leah Gilmore was born June 28, 1859.

IX.—Louise Matilda Gilmore was born December 16, 1861.

3. Eliza Johnston, the third daughter of William and Ann Steen Johnston, was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1822. She was married to a Mr. James Rodgers, in 1842, and died in June, 1858, aged 36 years. James Rodgers was born in Dungannon, Ireland, was by occupation a mill manager, and

died in Belfast, March 27, 1881. To James and Eliza Johnston Rodgers were born the following children:

I.—Mary Ann Rodgers was born in 1843.

II.—William Rodgers was born in 1844.

III.—Johnston Rodgers was born in 1846, and died in 1889, aged 43 years.

IV.—James Rodgers was born in 1849, and married abroad.

V.—Robert Henry Rodgers was born in 1852, and died in 1868, aged 16 years.

VI.—John Rodgers was born in 1854, and died in 1887, aged 33 years.

VII.—Elizabeth Rodgers was born in 1857.

4. Margaret Johnston, the fourth daughter of William and Ann Steen Johnston, was born about 1823.
5. William Johnston, the fifth child and elder son of William and Ann Johnston, was born about 1825.
6. John Johnston, the sixth child and second son of William and Ann Johnston, was born about 1828.
7. Susan Johnston, the seventh and youngest child, and the fifth daughter of William and Ann Steen Johnston, was born about 1830.

BOOK TWO

DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER STEEN.

Alexander Steen was a descendant of a Scotch Covenanter minister who came into Ireland with Oliver Cromwell and others, about 1649, and located first in Killinsky, County Down, and afterwards at Antrim. He was born in the city of Antrim, county of Antrim, and Province of Ulster, Ireland, in 1716, where he spent a long and useful life. He had a brother, James Steen, who left a numerous, but now a very widely scattered, posterity. Both James and Alexander Steen were stanch Presbyterian Christians, and their children were all brought up in that faith. For the descendants of James Steen, in part, see Book One.

Alexander Steen was married to Jane Stewart, and brought up a family of seven children. He died from the effects of a gunshot wound, which he received as he was quietly sitting under an arbor in his own private garden, on the day of the battle of Antrim, in June, 1798, in company with his youngest son. He was eighty-two years old when he died. It was never known whether the shot that caused his death was intentional or merely accidental. Alexander Steen had nothing whatever to do with the political troubles of the times, but his friends felt it to be unsafe to investigate the matter, lest they should share a similar

fate. Alexander Steen was an influential and useful citizen, and spent his whole life in Antrim, Ireland. To himself and wife were born the following seven children: William, Frances, John, Jane, James, Richard, and Mary Steen.

CHAPTER I.

William Steen, the eldest child, a son of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, was born in the city and county of Antrim, Ireland, in 1762, and died in 1825, aged 64 years. He was married, first, to Mary Gill, by whom he had six children. He was married a second time to Martha Johnson, by whom he had three children, making nine in all. Hence he has left a numerous posterity, now widely scattered throughout Europe, Australia, and America.

I.—Mary Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of William and Mary Gill Steen, was born in the city and county of Antrim, Ireland, in 1784, and died in 1854, aged 70 years. She was married, about 1808, to James Magee, by whom she had the following nine children:

1. William Magee, the eldest child, a son of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born about 1809, and died in 1849, during the epidemic in Belfast, aged about 40 years.
2. James Magee, the second son of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born about 1811, and died in Antrim, Ireland, in 1881, aged about 70 years.
3. John Magee, the third son of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1813, and removed from the place in early life.
4. Martha Magee, the fourth child and eldest daughter of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born about 1815. She was married to Thomas Johnson, but was in 1900 a widow. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.
5. Alexander Magee, the fifth child and fourth son of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born about 1817, and died in

Belfast, Ireland, during the epidemic plague in 1849, aged about 31 years.

6. Thomas Magee, the sixth child and fifth son of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born about 1819, and left Antrim many years ago.

7. Mary Magee, the seventh child and second daughter of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born about 1821, and in early life removed from Antrim with her brothers, John and Thomas Magee.

8. Jane Magee, the eighth child and third daughter of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born in 1822, and died of lung disease in 1846, aged 24 years.

9. Margaret Magee, the ninth and youngest child, the fourth daughter of James and Mary Steen Magee, was born in Antrim, Ireland, in 1824, and died of lung disease in 1846, aged 22 years.

II.—John Steen, the second child and eldest son of William and Mary Gill Steen (a grandson of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen), was born in Antrim, Ireland, in February, 1787. He was married in Antrim by the Rev. Mr. Montgomery, of that place, in June, 1816, to Margaret Steen (a daughter of Silas and Agnes Scott Steen, and a granddaughter of James and ——— Hollinger Steen), she having been born in Antrim, Ireland, February 23, 1788, and died December 9, 1863, aged 75 years. 9 months and 18 days. John Steen and Margaret Steen, his wife, were second cousins, both having descended by different lines from the same great-grandfather Steen, who was the son of a Scotch Presbyterian minister. They spent a long, happy and useful life in Antrim, where they were universally respected. John Steen was quite a noted singer in those days, having in early life received a thorough training in voice culture in England. He was the precentor of a large church in Antrim for more than forty years. He had many tempting offers to go and sing in other places, and in churches of different denominations, but nothing could entice him away. A voice of such richness, sweetness and volume combined, as he possessed, is very seldom found. To John and Margaret Steen were born the following nine children, all brought up in the fear of the Lord:

1. Margaret Steen, the eldest child of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, June 9, 1818, and died in Belfast, Ireland, February 5, 1853, aged 44 years, 4 months and 4 days. She was never married.

2. Anne Steen, the second daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, January 20, 1820. She removed to America in 1857, and made her home with her sister, at 767 Alice Street, Oakland, California, where she died, May 25, 1893, aged 73 years, 4 months and 5 days. She was never married, and was an amiable, devout and useful Christian woman, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the time of her death.

3. Dorothea Steen, the third daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, December 21, 1821, and died in Belfast, Ireland, October 19, 1852, aged 30 years, 10 months and 2 days. She was never married.

4. Eliza Steen, the fourth daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, June 22, 1824, and died at the family residence, in Oakland, California, on the holy Sabbath, December 10, 1899, in the sure and certain hope of a glorious immortality. Her funeral took place on Wednesday, December 13, and her body was tenderly laid away to rest until the resurrection morning. She was married in Antrim, Ireland, by the Rev. Mr. Early, of that place, August 24, 1843, to John Johnson. The same year of their marriage they removed to California, in the United States of America. For some time they resided in San Francisco, and afterwards located at 767 Alice Street, Oakland, California, where the family still resides (1900). They are all faithful and devout Christians, active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. To John and Eliza Steen Johnson were born the following four children:

I.—John Steen Johnson, the eldest son of John and Eliza Steen Johnson, was born in San Francisco, California, April 17, 1852. He was married, April 15, 1879, to Annie Neff Vanderslice. Residence (1900), Oakland, California. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Milton Francis Johnson was born June 27, 1881.

2. Alice Jane Johnson was born October 15, 1883.

3. Elva May Johnson was born May 28, 1885.

4. Gertrude Sherman Johnson was born July 31, 1887, and died March 8, 1889.

5. Alma Vanderslice Johnson was born January 17, 1889.

II.—Thomas Alexander Johnson, the second son of John and Eliza Steen Johnson, was born in San Francisco, California, May 17, 1859, and died November 7, 1859, aged 5 months and 21 days.

III.—Annie Margaret Johnson, the third child and eldest daughter of John and Eliza Steen Johnson, was born in San Francisco, California, July 23, 1862 — a teacher. Residence (1900), Oakland, California.

IV.—Alice Mary Johnson, the fourth child, the second and youngest daughter of John and Eliza Steen Johnson, was born in Oakland, California, September 19, 1864. She was married in Oakland, California, June 5, 1890, to George B. M. Gray. Residence (1900), Oakland, California. To them were born the following children:

1. Harold Granville Gray was born in Oakland, California, May 5, 1894.

2. Everett Johnson Gray was born in Oakland, California, December 29, 1895.

3. Gerald Harry Gray was born in Oakland, California, May 26, 1899.

5. Fannie Steen (or Frances), the fifth daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born and died in Antrim, Ireland, in September, 1825.

6. Fannie Steen (or Frances), the second child of the same name (the former having died when only a few days old), and the sixth daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, August 23, 1826. She removed to America in early life, and lived in San Francisco, California, where she was married by the Rev. William A. Scott, D.D., September 10, 1856, to Reuel Robinson, of Mount Vernon, Maine. Residence (1900), South Seattle, Washington. To Reuel and Fannie Steen Robinson were born the following three children:

I.—Clara Eleanor Robinson, the eldest child, a daughter of

Reuel and Frances (Fannie) Steen Robinson, was born in Seattle, Washington, June 29, 1859. She was married May 22, 1884, to F. A. Detering. Residence (1900), South Seattle, Washington. To F. A. and Clara E. Detering were born the following children:

1. Clara Eleanor Detering was born in South Seattle, Washington, May 8, 1886.

2. Reuel Frederick Detering was born in South Seattle, Washington, April 10, 1892, and died June 16, 1892, aged 2 months and 6 days.

II.—Walter Steen Robinson, the second child and only son of Reuel and Frances (Fannie) Steen Robinson, was born in South Seattle, Washington, June 20, 1861, and died June 10, 1862, aged 1 year, lacking 10 days.

III.—Frances Matilda Robinson, the third child and second daughter of Reuel and Frances Steen Robinson, was born in South Seattle, Washington, April 9, 1866. Residence (1900), South Seattle, Washington.

7. Matilda Steen, the seventh daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, June 13, 1830. She early removed to America, and resided in San Francisco, California, where she was married by the Rev. William A. Scott, D.D., October 16, 1857, to Thomas Henderson, of Oakland, California. She died at their home in Oakland California, April 10, 1875, aged 44 years, 9 months and 28 days. Family residence, Oakland, California To Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson were born four children, as follows:

I.—John Henry Henderson, the eldest son of Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson, was born in Oakland, California, September 21, 1858. Residence (1900), Oakland, California.

II.—William Steen Henderson, the second son of Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson, was born in Oakland, California, February 11, 1860, and died in February, 1866, aged 6 years.

III.—George Logan Henderson, the third son of Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson, was born in Oakland, Cali-

fornia, March 6, 1863. He was married, July 18, 1889, to Bessie Bostwick Graves. Residence (1900), Oakland, California. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Henry Bryant Henderson was born in Oakland, California, August 31, 1890.

2. George Logan Henderson was born October 14, 1891.

3. Donald William Henderson was born March 17, 1894.

4. Muriel Henderson was born October 31, 1895.

5. Dorothy Steen Henderson was born April 12, 1899.

IV.—Frances Matilda Henderson, the fourth child and only daughter of Thomas and Matilda Steen Henderson, was born in Oakland, California, March 24, 1866. She was married, March 29, 1900, to William Edgar Beck. Residence (1900), Oakland, California.

8. William John Steen, the eighth child and only son of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, February 1, 1832. He removed to America in 1848, and lived in San Francisco, California, for some time. He died, unmarried, at Calistoga Springs, Napa County, California, June 13, 1860, aged 27 years, 8 months and 12 days.

9. Eleanor Steen, the ninth child and eighth daughter of John and Margaret Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, July 19, 1853, and died in Belfast, Ireland, December 11, 1897, aged 62 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was married, June 12, 1865, to John Williamson, who died several years ago. They resided in Belfast, Ireland, but never had any children.

III.—Dorothea Steen, the third child and second daughter of William and Mary Gill Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1789. She was married to Robert Adams. In 1823 Robert and Dorothea Steen Adams removed to the United States of America. When they had reached this country with their family, and were landing at their destination, Mrs. Dorothea Steen Adams, with a little babe in her arms, fell from the gangplank into the sea and was drowned, but the child was rescued. To Robert and Dorothea Steen Adams were born the following six children:

I. Robert Adams. *II.* John Adams. *III.* William Adams. *IV.* Samuel Adams. *V.* Margaret Adams. *VI.* Eliza

Adams, who married a Mr. Harris, and resided with her family in Mobile, Alabama.

IV.—Margaret Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of William and Mary Gill Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1792. She was married to Alexander Riddell, about 1818, and died in 1876, aged about 82 years. To Alexander and Margaret Steen Riddell were born the following four children:

I. Robert Riddell. *II.* Sarah Riddell, who married a Mr. Miller. *III.* George Riddell. *IV.* Mary Riddell, who married a Mr. Williamson, and lived in Belfast, Ireland. She was in 1900 a widow, living in Belfast.

V.—Alexander Steen, the fifth child and second son of William and Mary Gill Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1794. He was married to Eliza Johnson, a niece of Martha Johnson, who had become his father's second wife. To Alexander and Eliza Johnson Steen were born the following children:

1. James Steen, the eldest son of Alexander and Eliza Johnson Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1826, and lived and died in that locality.

2. John Steen, the second son of Alexander and Eliza Johnson Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1829. He was married and removed to Wolverhampton, England, where he carried on the book and stationery trade, and where he died. He was the father of four children, two sons and two daughters, as follows:

I.—Alfred Steen, the eldest son of John Steen, and a grandson of Alexander and Eliza Johnson Steen, died at the home of Mrs. Martha Steen Blair, his grandfather's sister, and his body was buried in the Antrim cemetery.

II.—John Dunbar Steen, the second son of John Steen, and a grandson of Alexander and Eliza Johnson Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland. He was married by the Rev. J. R. Stratton, at Stevens, Kirkstall, England,, about 1893, to Maud Crowe, the third daughter of George Francis Crowe, of Kirkstall, Leeds, England. John D. Steen was engaged in the book and stationery trade at Wolverhampton, England, in 1900.

III.—Lucy Elizabeth Steen called "Lily," was born in An-

trim, Ireland. Residence (1900), Wolverhampton, England.

IV.—Kate Annie Ellen Steen, called "Kittie," a daughter of John Steen, and a sister of John D. Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, and in 1900 resided with her brother at Wolverhampton, England.

3. Mary Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of Alexander and Eliza Johnson Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1831. After the death of her father she removed with her mother and her two youngest children to Queensland, Australia.

4. William Steen, the fourth child and third son of Alexander and Eliza Johnson Steen was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1833. After his father's death he removed with his mother and his sisters, Mary and Margaret, to Queensland, Australia. He afterwards located in New Zealand.

5. Margaret Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of Alexander and Eliza Johnson Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1835. After the death of her father she removed with her mother, her brother William, and sister Mary to Queensland, Australia.

VI.—Thomasina Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of William and Mary Gill Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1796. She was married to a Mr. Young, and died in 1876, aged about 80 years.

VII.—William Steen, the seventh child and third son of William Steen, but his eldest son by his secand wife, Martha Johnson Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1809, and died in 1874, aged about 65 years.

VIII.—Anne Steen, the eighth child of William Steen, the second child and eldest daughter by his second wife, Martha Johnson Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1813. She was married to a Mr. Shannon, and died in 1887, aged 74 years.

IX.—Martha Steen, the ninth child and sixth daughter of William Steen, but the third child and second daughter by his second wife, Martha Johnson Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1815. She was married to a Mr. Blair, and died in 1889, aged about 74 years. She was the mother of the following children:

1. Anne Blair was born in Antrim, Ireland. She was married to a Mr. Anderson. She was in 1900 a widow, with one daughter.
2. William Blair was born in Antrim, Ireland. In 1900 he carried on his father's business as a cabinet maker, and superintended a farm left by his uncle William.
3. Hester Blair was born in Antrim, Ireland, and in 1900 resided with her brother there.

CHAPTER II.

Frances Steen, called "Fannie," the second child, the eldest daughter of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1765. She was married to Robert Craig, and brought up a family of four children, as follows:

I.—Margaret Craig, who married Joseph McLariman, and brought up a family of children. Their daughter, Ann McLariman, died in 1893, very old. At that time two others of their children were still living.

II.—Sarah Craig, the second daughter of Robert and Frances Steen Craig, married James Murdock and brought up a family of children.

III.—Samuel Craig, the third child and eldest son of Robert and Frances Steen Craig, was born in 1794. He was married and brought up a large family of children, who are now widely scattered. He had in 1900 one daughter living in Glasgow, Scotland. Samuel Craig died in November, 1890, aged 96 years. He was quite strong and active until after he was 90 years old.

IV.—John Craig, the fourth and youngest child of Robert and Frances Steen Craig, died many years ago.

CHAPTER III.

John Steen, the third child and second son of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1768. He was married and had two daughters, brought up in England. as follows:

I.—Jane Steen, the eldest daughter of John Steen, and a granddaughter of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, was married to a Mr. Fogg but left no children.

II.—Fannie Steen, the second daughter of John Steen, died unmarried.

CHAPTER IV.

Jane Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1770. She was married to Robert Alexander, principal of the Male Department of the Lancastrian School in Antrim. She was principal of the Girls' Department in the same institution, which position she held until her death, in 1810, when she was about 40 years of age. To Robert and Jane Steen Alexander were born the following six children:

I.—John Alexander was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1702, and afterwards held his father's position as principal of the Lancastrian School. He married a Miss Forbes, of Antrim, and removed to England, where he received a lucrative position in the British Excise.

II.—James Alexander, the second son of Robert and Jane Steen Alexander, was born in Antrim, about 1795. He removed to the United States of America in 1827 or 1828, and probably settled in Baltimore, Maryland.

III.—Hannah Alexander, the third child and elder daughter of Robert and Jane Steen Alexander, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1797. She was never married, and made her home with her brother John.

IV.—Robert Alexander, the fourth child and third son of Robert and Jane Steen Alexander, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about the year 1800. He removed to the United States of America with his brother James, in 1827 or 1828. He located in Baltimore, Maryland, where the two brothers kept a shoe store. He was married in Baltimore, but died soon afterwards.

V.—William Alexander, the fifth child and fourth son of Robert and Jane Steen Alexander, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1803. He joined the British Army, and died young.

VI.—Jane Alexander, the sixth child, the second and younger daughter of Robert and Jane Steen Alexander, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1805. She was never married, and always made her home with her eldest brother John.

CHAPTER V.

James Steen, the fifth child and third son of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, in 1773, and died about 1854, in the 81st year of his age. He was married, and brought up a family of children. He was ordained as a minister of the Gospel rather late in life. He was the assistant pastor, perhaps for fifteen years, of an Independent Congregation at Donaghmore, under the Rev. Mr. Hanson. He was an earnest Christian, and held in high esteem by those who knew him. The Rev. James Steen was the father of the following four children:

I.—Alexander Steen.

II.—James Steen.

III.—Thomas Steen, who came to the United States between the years 1830 and 1832. Alexander Steen and James Steen both died comparatively young, but Thomas Steen lived to be ad-

vanced in life, and for many years kept "The Planters' Hotel" in New Orleans, Louisiana.

IV.—John Steen, the fourth and youngest son of the Rev. James Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, where he continued to reside.

CHAPTER VI.

Richard Steen, a son of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland, about 1775. He was married, and brought up a family. Among his children there was one whose name was James, and he was generally known as "James Steen of Clady." He owned a "Bleaching Green" at Clady, which was only a few miles from Antrim. To this James Steen of Clady, who was a grandson of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, the following seven children were born:

I. John Steen. II. James Steen. III. Henry Steen. IV. William Steen.

V.—Alexander Steen, who succeeded his father in the bleaching business for a time, but afterwards went into the grain trade. He spent his whole life on his father's old place at Clady, where he died. He was a large man, over six feet high, very handsome, genial, warm-hearted, and "every inch a Steen." He was married and had four children, as follows:

1. Eleanor Steen, who was married to Walter Campbell, of Belfast, Ireland.
2. Elizabeth Steen, who died young.
3. Mary Steen, who died in youth.
4. Margaret Steen.

VI.—Elizabeth Steen, a daughter of "James Steen of Clady," was married to a Mr. Hunter, who at that time kept a wholesale and retail dry goods store.

VII.—Mary Steen, another daughter of "James Steen of Clady," was married to a Mr. Boyd. They had no children.

CHAPTER VII.

Mary Steen, the seventh child of Alexander and Jane Stewart Steen, was born in Antrim, County Antrim, Ireland, probably about 1780. She was married to Thomas Wright. They had no children.

CHAPTER VIII.

Jane Steen, another daughter of Alexander Steen, was born in Antrim, Ireland. She was married to John Bruce, by whom she had two children, as follows:

I.—John Bruce, the eldest son of John and Jane Steen Bruce, was born in Antrim, County Antrim, Ireland. He was married to a Miss Hanna. To John and —— Hannah Bruce were born three sons and one daughter, who left Antrim before 1820. John Bruce, the eldest son of John and Jane Steen Bruce, was married a second time to Mary Martin, by whom he had four children, all born in Antrim, and all of them remarkably handsome.

5. Alexander Bruce was born in 1781, and was never married.

6. Sarah Bruce was born about 1805. She was married to William Leetch, who was proprietor of the "Antrim Arms Hotel." She died in 1890, aged about 85 years.

7. Mary Bruce was born in 1808; was never married. She lived in Antrim, and died in May, 1892, aged 84 years.

8. Matilda Bruce was born in 1810, and was never married. She died about 1884, aged 74 years.

II.—Fannie Bruce, the second child of John and Jane Steen Bruce, was born in Antrim, Ireland. She was married to

Thomas Johnson, who owned a paper mill at Bogshead, near Antrim. To them were born the following five children:

1. Esther Johnson, who was married.
2. Jane Johnson, who married a Mr. Brown, and had three daughters, all dead.
3. John Johnson, who married a Miss Charters and died rather young, leaving one daughter.
4. James Johnson, who married a Miss Johnson and died early in life.
5. Thomas Johnson, who married Martha Magee, a daughter of James and Mary Steen Magee. He is now dead, but his wife resides in Belfast, Ireland, with a son, Thomas Johnson, and a granddaughter.

BOOK THREE

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES STEEN.

James Steen was of Scotch descent, but was born in Ireland about 1734, probably at a place called "The Vow," in County Antrim, Province of Ulster. He came with a multitude of immigrants into the British Colonies of America near the middle of the eighteenth century along with his brothers, and perhaps his father's family. They landed in New York, but soon afterwards made their way into Pennsylvania, where they all continued to reside for a while. James Steen was probably a son of Richard Steen, whose ancestors came into Ireland about 1649 and settled first at Killinski, County Down, and afterwards located in County Antrim, where they had lived for several generations. They probably lived on the old "Green Hill farm," which is about eight Irish miles from Coleraine, near the bank of the River Bann, in County Antrim, Province of Ulster, and forms a part of the tract called "The Vow."

The writer visited the place in 1896 and found there an old lady whose mother was a Steen, and whose son, John Steen Martin, then cultivated the old farm. There is an old cemetery near the river, an old mill site, a few houses, and a school, which we visited; no postoffice, but the community is well served by rural free delivery. In the cemetery there is the grave of

John Steen, who was born in 1755 and died February 14, 1835, and Catharine Steen, his wife, who was born in 1749 and died November 9, 1829.

The following familiar names also appear on tombstones at that place: John Boyd, died January 2, 1859; Elizabeth Boyd, died April 14, 1862, and several others of the same name, who were probably from the same ancestral family as Elizabeth Boyd, who married Robert Steen, and brought up her family in what is now Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

James Steen removed to the South and permanently located in Union District, S. C. He was a man of great energy, a stanch Presbyterian in faith, and an enthusiastic patriot. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War he joined the Colonial Army of Volunteers (Whig bordermen), attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, while fighting bravely in defense of his country, leading his comrades on to victory.

Lyman C. Draper, LL.D., in his "History of Kings Mountain and Its Heroes," pages 469, 470, has the following to say of Lieutenant-Colonel Steen:

"James Steen, also of Irish descent, was probably a native of Pennsylvania, and early settled in what is now Union County, South Carolina. In August, 1775, he was fully convinced and ready to sign the Continental Association, and doubtless led a company on the Snow campaign, as he did the following year against the Cherokees, and in 1777 commanded at Prince's Fort. In 1779 he served in Georgia, then at Stono and Savannah, and performed a tour of duty from November in that year till February, 1780, near Charleston. At this period he ranked as Lieutenant-Colonel, distinguishing himself at Rocky Mount, Hanging Rock, Musgrove's Mill, Kings Mountain, and probably with his superior, Colonel Brandon, at the Cowpens. In the summer of 1781, while endeavoring to arrest a Tory in Rowan County, North Carolina, he was stabbed by an associate, surviving only a week." *

It appears, however, that Dr. Draper was in error as to the time and cause of Lieutenant-Colonel Steen's death, as all records,

* A sketch of Colonel James Steen's services is also found in "South Carolina in the Revolution," by McCrady, pages 1775-1780.

traditional and otherwise, in possession of his descendants tend to prove that he "fell mortally wounded while leading a band of patriots in that great battle" (the battle of Kings Mountain), which records were submitted to the War Department by his descendants in 1909, a few months previous to the completion of the new battle monument, and accepted by the said department as satisfactory evidence of the fact that he was killed in the aforesaid battle, in consequence of which the War Department ordered his name inscribed upon tablet No. 2, among the list of those killed, giving him the title of "Lieutenant-Colonel," his being the second name upon the tablet, appearing immediately under that of Colonel James Williams.

There is no good reason to doubt that Robert Steen, of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and James Steen, of Union District, S. C., were full brothers. James Steen was married in South Carolina to a Miss Bogard, by whom he became the paternal ancestor of a large branch of the Steen family residing in the Southern States. To James Steen and his wife were born the following children: William, Richard and James Steen.

CHAPTER I.

William Steen, the eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen* and his wife (formerly a Miss Bogard), was born in Union District, S. C., about 1767 (?), in which locality he was brought up and resided until his death, which took place about 1820. He was married in about 1794 to Sarah Vance, a sister of Captain George Vance, of Union District, S. C., she having

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*Deed recorded December 4, 1787, in Book B, page 26, in County Clerk's Office, Union, S. C., as follows:

"Col. Thomas Brandon to William Steen, son of James Steen, tract of land situated in Union County, S. C."

(Col. Thomas Brandon was a companion-in-arms of Lieut.-Col. James Steen, and at times his superior officer.)

been born about 1773, and died at the home of her son, Colonel Gideon Steen, December 23, 1850, at the age of about 77 years. To them were born the following six children:

Gideon, Nirah, Jane, John Campbell, Thomas Jefferson and James William Steen.

I.—Gideon Steen, the eldest son of William and Sarah Vance Steen, was born near Unionville, Union District, S. C., March 5, 1796, and died on his own estate near Santuck, Union County, S. C., March 26, 1855. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, where he rapidly developed his mind as well as his body. His school advantages were limited, but his handsome appearance, industry, energy, manly character and graceful manners rendered him quite a general favorite. He was married near Union Courthouse, S. C., November 10, 1815 (family Bible has it 1813), to Naomi Townsend, a beautiful and accomplished young lady. Not long after their marriage they removed to the Indiana Territory, expecting to make it their future home, but the failure of his wife's health soon caused him to return to his old home in his native State, where they continued to live happily and prosperously until her death, May 13, 1851. With his noted energy and industry, Gideon Steen rapidly accumulated property and became one of the large land owners and slave owners in the district. He brought up a large family of children, and as each one married off he settled upon them valuable lands and several slaves. He had no political aspirations, but took great interest in the organized militia and was a Colonel of a regiment for many years. He was reported to have been a model Christian man, a pillar in the Presbyterian Church, a philanthropist, universally respected and honored for his sterling worth. The following obituary is quoted from *The Unionville Journal* (South Carolina) of March 30, 1856:

> "Died at his residence in Union District, S. C., Col. Gideon Steen, in the sixtieth (60) year of his age. The deceased was a native of this district and spent nearly his whole life in it. He was well known. To those who knew him he needs no eulogist, his works praise him. His kindness, energy, integrity and fidelity must long be carried in the memories of those who have been associated with him. His grave must be watered by the tears of widows and orphans, for he was their steadfast friend. He had not only heart to feel for distress, but a hand to work. But, alas! his work is

done. He is no longer among the living. He was a Christian. For more than twenty (20) years he had been a member of the Presbyterian Church at Cane Creek. May he rest in peace."

To Colonel Gideon Steen and his wife were born the following thirteen children:

1. Mary Steen, the eldest daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi Townsend Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District S. C., June 12, 1817, and brought up in her father's home. She was married in the winter of 1838 to John Keasler. They resided in Union District, S. C. To them was born one child, as follows:

   I.—Mary Jane Keasler, who lived in Union District, S. C.

2. Louisa Steen, the second daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District, S. C., November 15, 1818. She was married in the autumn of 1837 to James Rochester, of Unionville, S. C.

3. Sarah Ann Steen, the third daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District, S. C., March 12, 1820, and brought up at the home of her parents. She was married to John Crocker about 1840.

4. Jane Steen, the fourth daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born at the home of her parents near Santuck, S. C., December 10, 1821, where she was brought up. She was married in the autumn of 1839 to James Keasler.

5. William Steen, the fifth child and eldest son of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, near Santuck, S. C., April 29, 1823, and died in Lowndes County, Mississippi, December 1, 1888. He was a successful and prosperous farmer. He was married in Union District, S. C., December 16, 1851, to Sarah Palmer, a daughter of Ellis and Nancy Palmer, she having been born January 15, 1828. Residence, Steenston, Miss. To them was born one child, as follows:

   I.—Marion Lillian Steen, a daughter of William and Sarah Palmer Steen, was born in Union District, S. C., September 13, 1855. She was married in Carrollton, Ala., March 2, 1875, to F. M. Bell, and to them were born the following eight children:

   1. Sarah M. Bell. *2.* Anna Maud Bell. *3.* William Mar-

vin Bell. *4*. Charles Gideon Bell. *5*. Cora Lillian Bell. *6*. Minta Frances Bell. *7*. Joseph Steen Bell. *8*. Kate Morris Bell.

6. Frances E. Steen, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, S. C., December 6, 1824. She was married in 1846 to John Taylor. Residence, Unionville, S. C.

7. John Steen, the seventh child and second son of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, S. C., June 23, 1827.

8. Thomas Steen, the eighth child and third son of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, S. C., December 10, 1828, and died March 4, 1897. He was married in Union District, S. C., December 12, 1852, to Nancy Gregory. To them were born the following thirteen children:

I.—John Steen, the eldest son of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born January 4, 1854.

II.—Leonora Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born June 23, 1855.

III.—Infant daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, a twin sister of the preceding, was born June 23, 1855, and died the same day.

IV.—William Steen, the fourth child and a second son of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born June 26, 1857.

V.—Mary Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born June 26, 1857, a twin sister of the preceding.

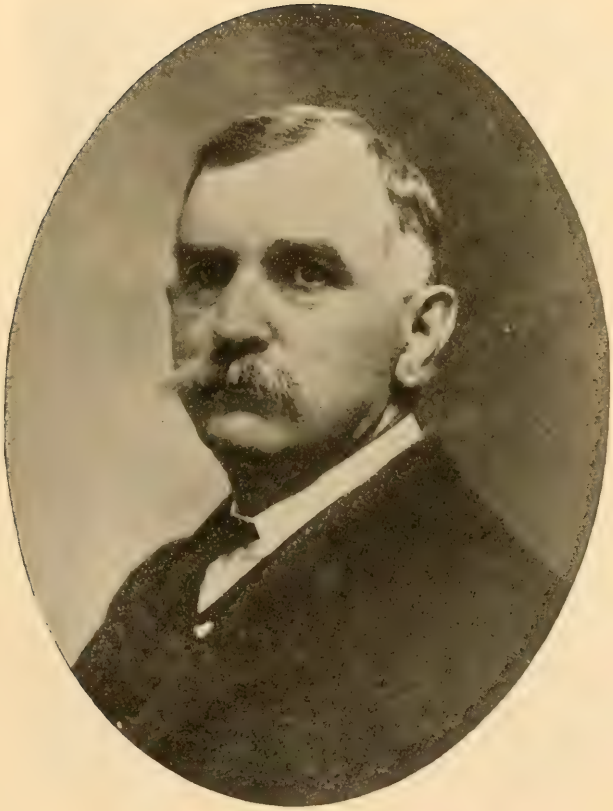
VI.—Gideon Steen. *VII*.—Naomi Steen. Twin children of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, were born July 19, 1859.

VIII.—George Steen, the eighth child and fourth son of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born June 30, 1861.

IX.—Virginia Steen, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born January 27, 1865, and married Berry Coleman, of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, about 1895. Residence, Pacolet, S. C. To them were born two children, a son and a daughter.

X.—James Steen, the tenth child and fifth son of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born August 22, 1866.

Mrs. Nancy Steen Gregory.



BENJAMIN G. GREGORY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steen Gossett.

XI.—Nancy Steen (Nannie), the eleventh child and sixth daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born March 26, 1869.

XII.—Ida Steen, the twelfth child and seventh daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born February 20, 1872.

XIII.—Eva Steen, the thirteenth and the youngest child and eighth daughter of Thomas and Nancy G. Steen, was born July 3, 1873, and married William McKinney, of Spartanburg County, South Carolina.

9. Nancy Steen, the ninth child and sixth daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District, S. C., May 30, 1830, and died March 2, 1899. She was married, April 10, 1849, to William Gregory, a farmer, who joined the Confederate Army in 1861, and was killed in a battle during the war between the States. To them were born the following eight children:

I.—Harriet Ann Gregory was born April 10, 1850, and died July 19, 1857.

II.—Sarah Jane Gregory was born September 24, 1851. She was married, October 15, 1869, to Thomas Comer. They removed to Texas in 1870, where they brought up a family.

III.—Benjamin Gideon Gregory, the eldest son and third child of William and Nancy Steen Gregory, was born March 2, 1854, in Union District, S. C. He is a successful merchant at Carlisle, S. C.

IV.—Christopher Columbus Gregory, twin brother of the preceding, was born in Union District, S. C., March 2, 1854. He was married, October 10, 1880, to Miss Nancy Crocker, who died January 5, 1890. They had no children.

V.—William Banks Gregory, the fifth child and third son of William and Nancy Steen Gregory, was born in Union District, S. C., June 15, 1856. He was twice married, and to him and his two wives were born several children.

VI.—Mary Elizabeth Gregory, the sixth child and third daughter of William and Nancy Steen Gregory, was born in Union District, S. C., May 13, 1858. She was married, March 16, 1878, to George Washington Harris. To them was born one daughter, as follows:

1. Mary Harris, daughter of George W and Mary E. Harris, was born November 10, 1880. She was married at the residence of her parents, on April 9, 1903, to E. Wilkes Page, of Chester, S. C. To E. Wilkes and Mary E. Harris Page were born two children:

a. Infant daughter, who died.

b. Mary Ellison Page was born in Chester, S. C., September 18, 1914.

VII.—Verena Talula Gregory, the seventh child and fourth daughter of William and Nancy Steen Gregory, was born in Union County, South Carolina, June 13, 1861, and died March 17, 1884. She was married at her mother's residence, on February 9, 1879, to Charles R. Willard, of Union, S. C. To them was born one son, as follows:

1. William Grant Willard was born September 14, 1880.

VIII.—Nancy Victoria Gregory, the eighth child and fifth daughter of William and Nancy Steen Gregory, was born August 10, 1863, and died in infancy

10. George Steen, the tenth child and fourth son of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born in Union District, S. C., September 26, 1831. "He died in the hospital at Richmond, Va., May 24, 1864, from wounds received in battle on the eighth day of the same month. He was Lieutenant in Company E, Fifteenth South Carolina Volunteers of the Confederate States Army, having volunteered January 12, 1861. He was in the first battle of Manassas, the battle of Gettysburg, and in several others, in all of which he displayed the coolness and courage of a veteran. He was a good soldier and highly praised by his companions in arms." (From *Daily Southern Guardian,* Columbia, S. C., September 30, 1864.)

11. Elizabeth Steen, the eleventh child and seventh daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District, S. C., January 26, 1833, and died August 20, 1869. She was married at the residence of her parents, August 29, 1854, to Pleasant Tollerson Gossett (or Gosset), a son of John and Katherine Kirby Gossett, of Spartanburg District, S. C., he having been born August 24, 1826, and died in 1870. To them were born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, the following nine children:

I.—Martha Jane Gossett, the eldest child and first daughter of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was born at the residence of her parents July 3, 1855, and died April 2, 1879. (She was a sweet and noble character.) She was married, December 21, 1873, to Richmond W. Stone, of Spartanburg County, South Carolina. To them were born the following three children:

1. Elizabeth Stone, eldest child and first daughter of Richmond W. and Martha Gossett Stone, was born December 7, 1874, and married Charles W. Dillard on November 22, 1891. Residence, "The Goseen Farm," Pacolet, S. C. To them were born the following eight children:

a. Lee Iola Bell Dillard was born August 13, 1893, and was married to William W. Covil December 4, 1910. Residence, Spartanburg, S. C. To them were born the following two sons:
(*a*) Charles Wesley Covil was born April 29, 1912.
(*b*) Henry Gossett Covil was born October 15, 1913.

b. Luther Harley Dillard, second child and eldest son of Charles W. and Elizabeth S. Dillard, was born July 21, 1895.

c. Duren Wallace Dillard, third child and second son of Charles W. and Elizabeth S. Dillard, was born December 1, 1897.

d. Perry Lester Dillard, fourth child and third son of Charles W. and Elizabeth S. Dillard, was born November 17, 1899.

e. Susie May Dillard, fifth child and second daughter of Charles W. and Elizabeth S. Dillard, was born November 16, 1902.

f. William LaFayette Dillard, sixth child and fourth son of Charles W. and Elizabeth S. Dillard, was born September 24, 1904.

g. Bernice Addie Mary Dillard, seventh child and third daughter of Charles W. and Elizabeth S. Dillard, was born May 6, 1907.

h. Walter Leonard Dillard, the eighth child and fifth

son of Charles W. and Elizabeth S. Dillard, was born February 2, 1910.

2. John Arthur Stone, the only son and second child of Richmond W. and Martha Gossett Stone, was born October 7, 1877, and was married to Tenestine Louise Chevrenil November 25, 1898. Residence, "The Goseen Farm," Pacolet, S. C. To them have been born the following seven children:

a. Henry Otto Stone, first child and eldest son of John A. and Tenestine C. Stone, was born January 9, 1899.

b. Arthur Wallace Stone, the second child and second son of John A. and Tenestine C. Stone, was born November 12, 1900.

c. Mary Jane Stone, the third child and first daughter of John A. and Tenestine C. Stone, was born January 28, 1903.

d. Elbert Isadore Stone, the fourth child and the third son of John A. and Tenestine C. Stone, was born April 19, 1905.

e. Cora Bell Louise Stone, fifth child and second daughter of John A. and Tenestine C. Stone, was born May 10, 1907.

f. Kate Estine Stone, sixth child and third daughter of John A. and Tenestine C. Stone, was born March 21, 1910.

g. John Herbert Stone, seventh child and fourth son of John A. and Tenestine C. Stone, was born August 30, 1912.

3. Catharine Stone, third child and second daughter of Richmond W. and Martha Gossett Stone, was born March 27, 1879, and was married to Elbert E. Mason January 19, 1900. Residence, "The Goseen Farm," Pacolet, S. C. No children.

II.—Nancy Zipora Gossett, the second daughter of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was born June 24, 1856, and died April 16, 1892. (A faithful wife and devoted mother.) She was married April 16, 1874, to John M. Kirby, of Pacolet, S. C. To them were born the following six children:

HIRAM W. KIRBY.

1. Hiram Washington Kirby, eldest child and first son of John M. and Nancy Gossett Kirby, was born September 20, 1875, and grew up on his father's farm. He was educated in the common schools of the county, and at the age of seventeen secured his first position as a clerk in the shoe store of James P. Gossett & Company, Anderson, S. C. Owing to his untiring energy and ambition he has been eminently successful, having rapidly risen from a clerk to a traveling salesman, and from traveling salesman to traffic manager of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo., one of the largest establishments of its kind in the world. He is now (1916) President and Treasurer of the Star Hosiery Mills, Spartanburg, S. C. He was married, January 29, 1908, to Miss Bessie Lucile Aiken, of Durham, N. C. Residence, Spartanburg, S. C. To them have been born two children, as follows:
   a. Elizabeth Steen Kirby, born July 24, 1909.
   b. Helen Annie Kirby was born September 5, 1912.

2. Victor Hamilton Kirby, second child and second son of John M. and Nancy Gossett Kirby, was born May 8, 1877, and is a prosperous farmer of Pacolet, S. C. He was married, November 18, 1900, to Miss Armenta Lee, also of Pacolet, S. C. To them have been born the following two children:
   a. John Hiram Kirby was born August 23, 1901.
   b. Charles Henry Kirby was born November 27, 1907.

3. Walter Edgar Kirby, third child and third son of John M. and Nancy Gossett Kirby, was born June 9, 1879, and died in youth.

4. Giles Evan Kirby, fourth child and fourth son of John M. and Nancy Gossett Kirby, was born September 13, 1880. Traveling salesman for Peters Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo. He was married, May 9, 1909, to Zora Ella Ezelle, of Spartanburg, S. C. Residence, Spartanburg, S. C. To them have been born two children:
   a. Walter Eugene Kirby was born February 12, 1907.
   b. Louis Evan Kirby was born March 29, 1909.

5. John Earl Kirby, fifth child and fifth son of John M. and Nancy Gossett Kirby, was born April 4, 1882.

He is President and Treasurer of the Union Plumbing and Electric Company, Union, S. C. He was married, May 12, 1901, to Bulah Lane, of Mullins, S. C. Residence, Union, S. C. To them have been born the following five children:

a. Cecil Evan Kirby was born July 28, 1903.
b. Ida Lunette Kirby was born October 12, 1905.
c. Dorothy Lucille Kirby was born February 14, 1907.
d. Earle Lane Kirby was born July 1, 1909.
e. Benjamin Steen Kirby was born February 4, 1912.

6. Martha Elizabeth Kirby, sixth child and only daughter of John M. and Nancy Gossett Kirby, was born March 26, 1884, and was married to William M. Brock, of Union, S. C., December 10, 1902. To them have been born the following three children:

a. Daniel D. Brock was born July 18, 1906.
b. James Curtis Brock was born August 11, 1908.
c. John Gary Brock was born January 30, 1911.

III.—Emma Elizabeth Gossett, the third child and third daughter of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was born September 2, 1857, and died June 15, 1858.

IV.—John Gideon Gossett, the fourth child and eldest son of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was born February 3, 1859, and died November 17, 1905. While he obtained no distinction in the business world, he was a conscientious worker, devoted husband and good father. He was married, August 12, 1882, to Susanna Kirby, of Pacolet, S. C. To them were born seven children:

1. James Lloyd Gossett.

2. William Floyd Gossett, twin brother to the preceding, born September 2, 1883. Both at present are holding responsible positions at Calhoun Falls, S. C.

3. Lillie May Gossett was born December 31, 1888.

4. Jesse Gideon Gossett was born February 6, 1891, and died in his youth.

5. Paul Henry Gossett was born August 19, 1894. He is paymaster of The Williamston Mills, Williamston, S. C.

6. Kitty Louise Gossett was born March 31, 1896.

7. Gladys Elizabeth Gossett was born July 7, 1903.

James P. Gossett.

V.—James Pleasant Gossett, the fifth child and second son of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was born September 23, 1860. "Young Gossett was brought up in the country; he was strong and robust and fond of athletic sports of all kind. His father at the time of the son's birth was a prosperous planter and slave owner, but he lost all in the war. The mother died in 1869 and the father in 1870, leaving eight children. Their property was sold at ruinous prices to satisfy pressing debts, in consequence of which the children were left homeless. This was during the trying days when the State was overrun by the negro and the carpetbagger, then by the Kuklux Klan, and later by the Federal troops; each at such times thought first of himself, and little provision was made for the destitute. There were no charitable institutions in which the orphans could take refuge and they were scattered among neighbors and relatives. James was assigned to Eli Bryant, a farmer near Glendale, Spartanburg County, to work until twenty-one years of age, at which time he was to receive 'a horse, bridle and saddle, and $50.00 bounty,' with no mention made as to the quality of the horse. The old man was unlearned, but a hardy and rugged yeoman, who by hard labor and economy had accumulated means. He rose before day and with plow in the field waited for light to run the furrow. Here he remained until the stars came out at night. The boy was with him, learning all kinds of farm work. He loved work and the fields, but longed for books and school. These to the old man were vain and hurtful. Realizing that if he were ever to be more than 'a hewer of wood and drawer of water' it must be by his own efforts, the boy pressed the old man time and again either to send him to school or release him. Both alternatives being refused, James deliberately and openly left, without a change of clothing or a cent in his pocket. He finally settled at Colerain, Union County, with C. P. Brown, an old friend of his father, who paid young Gossett $72, with 'board and washing,' for his first year's work. Mr. Brown was a prosperous merchant and planter and encouraged the boy's ambition and education. He aided him in saving, in three years, $100, with which sum the youth on January 1, 1878,

entered the high school at Pacolet, S. C., under Professor L. B. Haynes. Though eighteen years old, James was assigned to class work with children of ten and twelve, but his determination to succeed overcame all obstacles. He bought provisions, hired his cooking done, and paid his own way with the proceeds of his earlier savings and of cotton raised while in school. In his teachers, especially Professor John G. Clinkscales, he found fast friends. In 1880 he secured a first-grade certificate to teach in Spartanburg County, and taught for three months with complete success. He then accepted a position as salesman in the store of Rogers & Clinkscales, of Williamston, S. C., remaining during 1880-1881. In 1882 he accepted a position as salesman and traveling agent with Wilkins, Poe & Co., of Greenville, S. C., remaining until 1886, when he entered the service of William Brice & Co., wholesale hardware merchants of New York City, as traveling salesman. Upon the death of Mr. Brice, in the fall of 1887, Mr. Gossett went with the Bay States Shoe and Leather Company, of New York City, traveling for them until 1902. He assisted in the organization of the Williamston Oil and Fertilizer Company, and served as its President from 1895 to 1902. In 1899 he organized the Bank of Williamston and became its President January 1, 1900. He also became President and Treasurer of the Williamston Mills December 14, 1901, both of which positions he still holds" (1907). (Quoted from "Men of Mark in South Carolina.")

In addition to the above Mr. Gossett is also President and Treasurer of The Brogon Mills, Anderson, S. C.; President and Treasurer of The Calhoun Mills, Calhoun Falls, S. C.; Vice-President of The Riverside and Toxaway Mills, Anderson, S. C., and Director of the Piedmont and Northern Railway. He is a Master, Royal Arch and Council Mason, a member of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, a member of the Executive Committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina, a member of the Legislative Committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina, and a member of the Board of Governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association. He is also a member

of the following social organizations: New York Southern Society, New York; Poinsett Club and Country Club, Greenville, S. C., and Rose Hill Club, Anderson, S. C. Residence, "The Oaks," Williamston, S. C. He was married on November 20, 1883, to Miss Sallie Acker Brown, the eldest daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. and Sallie W. Brown, of Williamston, S. C. To them were born the following eight children:

1. Benjamin Brown Gossett, the eldest child and first son of James P. and Sallie B. Gossett, was born August 18, 1884. He was educated in the public school of Williamston, S. C., Clemson College, South Carolina, and at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. He served as midshipman in the United States Navy from 1903 to 1905, and as Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps from 1905 to July 1, 1907, when he resigned to engage in banking and cotton manufacturing. He is President and Treasurer of the Riverside and Toxaway Mills, Anderson, S. C., and Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer of the Brogon Mills, Anderson, S. C. He is a Democrat, and was a member of the South Carolina delegation to the National Convention in Baltimore in 1912 which nominated Woodrow Wilson for President. He is a Master Royal Arch Mason and member of the fraternal order of Elks, and is an active worker in the order of Redmen. He is also a member of the following clubs: Poinsett Club, Greenville, S. C.; Rose Hill Club, Anderson, S. C., and the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C. He was married, December 19, 1906, at Annapolis, Md., to Catharine Coleman Clayton, daughter of Louis S. Clayton, of Annapolis, Md. Residence, Anderson, S. C. To them have been born the following five children:

a. Benjamin Brown Gossett, Jr., born September 24, 1907, and died April 12, 1909.

b. James Pleasant Gossett, Jr., born June 12, 1909.

c. Catharine Clayton Gossett, born September 28, 1910.

d. Louis Clayton Gossett, born May 27, 1912, and died May 6, 1914.

e. Philip Clayton Gossett, born February 15, 1914.

2. Sarah Elizabeth Gossett, second child and eldest daughter of James P. and Sallie B. Gossett, was born January 15, 1886. She was graduated from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1907, taking the degree of B.L. and Associate Music. She was married in the First Baptist Church, Williamston, S. C., April 4, 1912, to Henry Towls Crigler, son of Henry T. Crigler, deceased, of Spartanburg, S. C., and of the firm of Bomar & Crigler, clothiers, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Crigler is now (1915) Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Williamston Mills, Williamston, S. C. Residence, Williamston, S. C. To them have been born one son, as follows:

   a. Henry Towls Crigler, Jr., born March 21, 1913.

3. James Pleasant Gossett, Jr., third child and second son of James P. and Sallie B. Gossett, was born March 1, 1888, and while a student of Clemson College, South Carolina, fell ill, and died from appendicitis January 1, 1905. A promising and noble life was thus cut short

4. Ralph Gossett, fourth child and third son of James P. and Sallie B. Gossett, was born January 10, 1890. He is private secretary to his father, James P. Gossett.

5. Mabel Gossett, fifth child and second daughter of James P. and Sallie B. Gossett, was born November 22, 1892. She was graduated from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1911, taking the degree of B.L. She was married in the First Baptist Church, Williamston, S. C., October 2, 1913, to Thorn Clark, of Raleigh, N. C., and son of Judge Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the State of North Carolina. Thorn Clark is cashier of the Fourth National Bank, Fayetteville, N. C. To them has been born one son, as follows:

   a. Thorn Clark, Jr., was born in Fayetteville, N. C., July 6, 1914.

6. Margery Gossett, the sixth child and third daughter of James P. and Sallie B. Gossett, was born February 13, 1895, and died July 24, 1901.

7. Edith Gossett, the seventh child and fourth daughter of James P. and Sallie B. Gossett, was born August 26,

Thomas H. Gossett.

1896. A student at Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

8. Gideon Steen Gossett, eighth child and fourth son of James P. and Sallie B. Gossett, was born January 18, 1900, and died February 9, 1900.

VI.—William George Beatty Gossett, the sixth child and third son of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was born May 18, 1863. He had the experience common to many children left without parents and resources or influential relatives. He secured a common-school education and has held positions of trust in various mercantile enterprises, and for the past several years has been a member and manager of the corporation of the Brogon Mills Store, Anderson, S. C. He was married in New York, on August 11, 1903, to Miss Florence Philomena Mathot, a daughter of Louis Mathot, Esq., of New York City, she having been born April 2, 1876. Residence, Anderson, S. C. To them have been born two children, as follows:

1. Josephine Elizabeth Gossett, the eldest child and only daughter of William G. B. and Florence M. Gossett, was born in Quincy, Fla., January 10, 1905.

2. William Henry Gossett, second child and only son of William G. B. and Florence M. Gossett, was born in Anderson, S. C., December 13, 1911.

VII.—Thomas Henry Gossett, the seventh child and fourth son of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, May 5, 1865. Having been left an orphan at the age of six, he had experiences similar to those of his brother, James P. Through hard work and application he received a meager education, and in the spring of 1882, at the age of seventeen, and through the influence of his brother, James P., he secured a position as a clerk in the general store of Hart & Mahon, of Williamston, S. C., where he remained until the following January, 1883, when he accepted a position with Wilkins, Poe & Co., wholesale and retail hardware merchants, Greenville, S. C., going on the road for that firm in the capacity of traveling salesman in 1886. Being of a social nature, shortly after his residence in Greenville he became a member of the social clubs and organi-

zations of that town, and took part in its social life until he gave up his residence there to take up his residence in New York City, where, in the spring of 1892, he secured a position with John H. Graham & Company, manufacturers' agents, 113 Chambers Street, New York, as their south and southwestern representative, which position he held until September, 1900, when he resigned and accepted a similar position with the Peck, Stow & Wilcox Company, hardware manufacturers, 27 Murray Street, New York, holding this position until December 1, 1910, when he resigned to go into business as a hardware manufacturers' agent. Subsequently he consolidated his business with that of Mead & Smith, of Louisville, Ky., under the firm name of Mead, Gossett & Company, with offices at 100 Lafayette Street, New York, and Louisville, Ky. He is also Vice-President and Director of the Bank of Williamston, S. C., and Director of the Williamston Mills, Williamston, S. C., and owner of "The Goseen Farm," Pacolet, S. C.

He is a student of metaphysics and a follower of Pythagoras, the Samosian sage, and obeys implicitly the Hermetic injunction, "Eat no dead thing that has with living eyes looked upon the light of heaven." He is interested in the promulgation of universal peace and is a member of the following social, historical and commercial organizations: The Lotus Club, New York; the New York Southern Society, the South Carolinians, New York; the New York Peace Society, New York; associate member of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy; a member of the Sons of the Revolution, New York; the Geographical Society, Washington, D. C., and the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Charlotte, N. C. Residence, New York.

VIII.—Edgar Converse Gossett, the eighth child and fifth son of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, April 2, 1867. He is an employee of the Woodside Mills, Woodside, Greenville, S. C. He was married in Pacolet, S. C., March 20, 1887, to Miss Mary M. Thomas, she having been born August 13, 1869. Residence, Woodside Mills,

Greenville, S. C. To them were born the following eight children:

1. Clyde B. Gossett, eldest child and first son of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born April 1, 1891, and died April 25, 1891.

2. Ernest E. Gossett, second child and second son of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born May 20, 1892. He is an electrician for the Southern Power Company, Greenville, S. C.

3. Pearl Eunice Gossett, third child and first daughter of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born May 20, 1892, and died June 12, 1892. Twin sister to the preceding.

4. Sallie Elizabeth Gossett, fourth child and second daughter of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born October 26, 1894.

5. Marie C. Gossett, fifth child and third daughter of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born May 26, 1896.

6. Corean Gossett, sixth child and fourth daughter of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born November 28, 1899.

7. Eugene Henry Gossett, seventh child and third son of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born August 6, 1902.

8. Lillie Mae Gossett, eighth child and fifth daughter of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born October 5, 1904.

9. Essie L. Gossett, ninth child and sixth daughter of Edgar C. and Mary T. Gossett, was born May 22, 1908.

IX.—Edward Bobo Gossett, the ninth child and sixth son of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, a twin brother of Edgar Converse, was born April 2, 1867. He is Assistant Superintendent and head of the weaving department of the Calhoun Mills, Calhoun Falls, S. C. He was married at Pacolet, S. C., April 24, 1887, to Miss Nancy Ann Smith, she having been born December 4, 1867, and died December 21, 1897. To them were born the following four children:

1. Claude Young Gossett, the first child and only son of Edward B. and Nancy S. Gossett, was born May 26,

1888. He was married at Williamston, S. C., April 16, 1911, to Miss Eula Graham.

2. Anna Virginia Gossett, second child and first daughter of Edward B. and Nancy S. Gossett, was born May 16, 1890. She was married at Williamston, S. C., August 4, 1905, to D. F. Cobb. Residence, Williamston. To them have been born several children.

3. Sallie Shea Gossett, the third child and second daughter of Edward B. and Nancy S. Gossett, was born December 4, 1892. She was married at Calhoun Falls, S. C., April 24, 1915, to Leo Tucker, of Abbeville, S. C.

4. Jennie Ruth Gossett, fourth child and third daughter of Edward B. and Nancy S. Gossett, was born January 21, 1895. She was married at Calhoun Falls, S. C., October 8, 1912, to Charles T. Henderson, of Anderson, S. C.

Edward Bobo Gossett, ninth child and sixth son of Pleasant T. and Elizabeth Steen Gossett, was married a second time, and to his present wife, Alice Elmer Abbott, in Anderson, S. C., February 16, 1899, she having been born February 10, 1872. Residence, Calhoun Falls, S. C. To them have been born the following three children:

5. Clora Fay Gossett, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Edward B. and first by his second wife, Alice E. Gossett, was born March 21, 1901.

6. Fred Earle Gossett, sixth child and second son of Edward B. and the second by his second wife, Alice E. Gossett, was born September 15, 1902.

7. Ethel Blanch Gossett, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Edward B. and the third by his second wife, Alice A. Gossett, was born July 20, 1905.

12. Margaret Louisa Steen, the twelfth child and eighth daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District, S. C., April 3, 1835. She was married in the summer of 1851 to William Stewart. Residence, Hagerman, Grayson County, Tex., R. F. D. No. 1. To William and Margaret L. Steen Stewart were born the following four children:

1.—James M. Stewart, the eldest child, a son of William

and Margaret L. Steen Stewart, was born July 25, 1852. He was married to Susan Ann Gowens, who died in August, 1905. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. Velmer Stewart. *2.* Dennis Stewart. *3.* Fannie Stewart. *4.* General Wheeler Stewart, who died in the autumn of 1904.

II.—Sarah Elizabeth Stewart, the second child and only daughter of William and Margaret L. Steen Stewart, was born January 16, 1854. She was married in the autumn of 1871 to Clemmons Clay Sterling. To them were born eight children, four of whom died in infancy, and four others are now living in 1916, as follows:

1. Martha E. Sterling was born in the summer of 1872.

2. William Gibson Steen Sterling was born July 11, 1882.

3. Edgar Sterling was born November 18, 1885.

4. Alice Sterling was born August 2, 1888.

III.—John Wesley Stewart, the third child and second son of William and Margaret L. Steen Stewart, was born August 20, 1855. He was married to Fannie Wellington, and to them were born three children, as follows:

1. Thomas Gideon Stewart was born December 15, 1856, and died in September, 1860.

2. Susan Stewart was born October 25, 1858, and died November 28, 1858.

3. Mary Louisa Stewart was born September 20, 1860, and was married to Fuson C. Lindsay in November, 1883. To them were born three children, as follows:

a. Gilbert D. Lindsay was born August 27, 1884.

b. Margaret Lindsay was born February 12, 1886.

c. Belle Lindsay was born August 12, 1888, and died in January, 1893.

IV.—William Jackson Stewart, the fourth child and third son of William and Margaret Louisa Steen Stewart, was born September 23, 1862, and died April 10, 1886.

13. Naomi B. Steen, the thirteenth child and ninth daughter of Colonel Gideon and Naomi T. Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District, S. C., January 12, 1839, and died ———————— She was married at the residence of her

father, October 31, 1854, to James Daniel Kirby, of Spartanburg District, South Carolina, he having been born in 1830 and died August 29, 1889. He was a farmer and school teacher. Residence, Pacolet, S. C. To them were born the following fourteen children:

I.—Alice Kirby, who married Asbury Lee.

II.—Tallulah Kirby, who married C. W F. Brown.

III.—Thomas Ashmore Kirby, who married Miss Lula Tiner.

IV.—Joseph Daniel Kirby, who married a relative, Miss Fannie Kirby.

V.—Nancy (Nan) Kirby, who married Robert Brown.

VI.—George Steen Kirby, who married Miss Culperney Eubanks.

VII.—Sallie Malissa Kirby was born October 13, 1864, and married J. E. Jett, of Pacolet, S. C. To them have been born two sons:

1. John Leslie Jett. *2.* David Britton Jett.

VIII.—James Gideon Kirby, who married Miss Eunice Etta Eison.

IX.—Amanda Kirby, who married Sidney S. Tiner.

X.—John Black Kirby, who was born February 2, 1871; a prosperous farmer and who has represented his county in the State Legislature. He was married the first time on October 22, 1891, to Miss Burnice Eison, of Union County, South Carolina, she having been born April 19, 1871, and died February 18, 1894. To them were born the following two daughters:

1. Mattie Louise Kirby was born July 25, 1892, and was graduated from Clifford Seminary, Union, S. C., in 1914, taking the degree of B.A.

2. Sarah Burnice Kirby was born February 11, 1894, and is a student in Clifford Seminary, of Union, S. C.

John B. Kirby was married a second time and to Miss Alsevenia Genoble on June 30, 1897, she having been born December 8, 1876, and died September 6, 1899. To them were born the following two sons:

1. Forest Lee Kirby was born May 3, 1898.

2. Joseph Barron Kirby was born August 2, 1899.

John B. Kirby was married a third time on February 14, 1904, to Miss Essie Lillian Petty. To them were born the following six children:

1. Eureka Kirby was born December 29, 1904.

2. Porice Earline Kirby was born August 15, 1906.

3. Jeff Steen Kirby was born September 22, 1908.

4. John Black Kirby, Jr., was born October 5, 1910.

5. Lora Francena Kirby was born February 3, 1913.

6. George Howe Kirby was born March 17, 1915.

XI.—Mary Kirby, eleventh child of James D. and Naomi Steen Kirby, was born ————, and married Thomas E. Threadgill.

XII.—Robert Lee Kirby, twelfth child of James D. and Naomi Steen Kirby.

XIII.—Martha Jane Kirby, thirteenth child of James D. and Naomi Steen Kirby.

XIV.—Florence Lillian Kirby, fourteenth child of James D. and Naomi Steen Kirby, was born September 18, 1883. School teacher. Residence, Pacolet, S. C.

II.—Nirah Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of William and Sarah Vance Steen, and granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, and a sister of Colonel Gideon Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, December 24, 1798. She was married to William Hewett, of Union District, South Carolina, ————. To them were born the following three children, all born in Union District, South Carolina:

1. Sarah Hewitt. 2. Ashley Hewitt. 3. Ruth Hewitt.

III.—Jane Steen, the third child and second daughter of William and Sarah Vance Steen, and a granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, and a sister of Colonel Gideon Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District, South Carolina, January 14, 1801. She was married at the same place to Abra-

ham Stowers (or Stours). They removed to Alabama, where they brought up a family of children.

IV.—John Campbell Steen, the fourth child and second son of William and Sarah Vance Steen, and a grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, and a brother of Colonel Gideon Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, near Santuck, April 15, 1805, and died near Washington, Daviess County, Ind., December 5, 1878. He was married near Union Courthouse, S. C., March 28, 1828, to Phoebe Gregory, who died near Washington, Ind., October 5, 1850. In the year 1837 John C. Steen removed from South Carolina with his family and located upon a farm near Washington, Daviess County, Ind., where they spent the remainder of their lives. To them were born the following five children:

1. Isaac Jefferson Steen, the eldest son of John C. and Phoebe G. Steen, was born near Union, S. C., November 13, 1829. He was married in Daviess County, Indiana, December 27, 1849, to Sarah Jane Scholtz, who died near Glendale, Ind., September 4, 1869. To them were born the following nine children:

   I.—John Franklin Steen, the eldest son of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, November 2, 1850. He was married, May 7, 1873, to Mary Catharine Lock, she having been born in Indianapolis, Ind., November 26, 1854, and died in the hospital at Springfield, Ill., May 26, 1911. To them were born ten children, six boys and four girls, as follows:

   1. Ashbury Jefferson Steen, the eldest child and first son of John Franklin and Mary C. Steen, was born March 17, 1874. He enlisted in the army during the war with Spain, and located in Manila, Philippine Islands, in 1899. He was married in Manila, Philippine Islands, November 9, 1907, to Miss Maria Christian Malonsa, she having been born in Spain July 24, 1880, and died June 7, 1911. Ashbury J. Steen is now (1915) cashier of the United States Custom House, Manila, Philippine Islands.

   2. Aimata Zeno Steen (called "Mata"), second child and first daughter of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born

near Glendale, Daviess County, Ind., June 9, 1877. She was married near the same place, March 23, 1899, to Albert Voorhees McCafferty, a farmer, he having been born in Harrison Township, Daviess County, Ind., October 17, 1869. Residence, near Glendale, Ind. To them were born the following children:

a. Lillian Irene McCafferty was born January 29, 1900.

b. Donald Ellsworth McCafferty was born February 6, 1906.

c. Wella Christina McCafferty was born October 31, 1908.

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3. Ellis Morton Steen, the third child and second son of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born near Glendale, Daviess County, Ind., May 26, 1879. He was educated and ordained a Presbyterian minister, and has been pastor of the following churches: Farmingdale, Ill., Springfield, Ill., Spring Valley, Ill., and Loup City, Neb. He was married in Washington, Daviess County, Ind., ————, to Miss Dennie Beulah Dale. To them were born the following children:

a. Louise Mildred Steen was born in Golconda, Ill., March 18, 1901.

b. Eunice Corine Steen was born in Auburn, Ill., January 18, 1903.

c. James Dale Steen was born in Decatur, Ill., January 26, 1904.

d. Robert Franklin Steen was born in Farmingdale, Ill., October 18, 1906.

e. Dorothy Reed Steen was born at Pleasant Plains, Ill., March 17, 1908. Residence, Loup City, Neb.

4. Lettie E. Steen, fourth child and second daughter of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born March 30, 1881, and died December 15, 1881.

5. John Ellsworth Steen, the fifth child and third son of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born at the old family home near Glendale, Daviess County, Ind., December 14, 1882; a farmer. Residence, near Glendale, Ind.

6. Robert Oglesby Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born at the old home near Glendale, Ind., March 27, 1885. He has a responsible position with the Indianapolis News Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

7. Mary Etta Steen, seventh child and third daughter of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born October 20, 1887.

8. Nellie Glenn Steen, eighth child and fourth daughter of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born December 27, 1889, and died October 26, 1896.

9. Orion Arvilla Steen, ninth child and fifth son of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born November 10, 1892.

10. Edison McKinley Steen, tenth child and sixth son of John F. and Mary C. Steen, was born July 14, 1896.

II.—James Richard Steen, the second son of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, July 31, 1852. Residence, Glendale, Ind.

III.—Thomas M. Steen, the third son of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, October 11, 1854, and died September 21, 1856.

IV.—Mary Ann Steen, the fourth child and eldest daughter of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, September 22, 1856, and died March 15, 1885.

V.—Lucy Angeline Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, November 27, 1858. She was married to John C. Harrell, and to them were born ten children, five boys and five girls. Residence, Glendale, Ind.

VI.—Tabitha Ellen Steen, the sixth child and third daugh-

ter of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, November 25, 1860. She was married, and resides at Hyatt, Daviess County, Ind.

VII.—William Warner Steen, seventh child and fourth son of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, January 23, 1863. He was married, and resides at Ivy, Pike County, Ind.

VIII.—Charles Ellsworth Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, March 25, 1863.

IX.—Emma Glenn Steen, the ninth child and fourth daughter of Isaac J. and Sarah J. Steen, was born in Davies County, Indiana, April 20, 1868. She was married, and resides at Plainville, Ind.

2. Martha Jane Steen, the second child and oldest daughter of John Campbell and Phoebe G. Steen, was born near Union, S. C., June 5, 1832, and died near Glendale, Ind., February 3, 1861. She was brought to Indiana by her parents in 1837, and was married near Glendale, Ind., February 22, 1852, to Richard M. Clark, who died March —, 1905, at the age of 75. He was a successful farmer near Glendale, Ind., for fifty years, and a leading member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. To them were born the following four children:

I.—Sarah Elizabeth Clark was born in Daviess County, Indiana, in 1854. She was married in June, 1875, to James W. Mattingly, a teacher. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. John R. Mattingly was born March 4, 1879.

2. Henry B. Mattingly was born July 25, 1892.

II.—Ritter Clark, the second child of Richard M. and Martha J. Steen Clark, was born in 1855, and died, date unknown.

III.—Lettie Ellen Clark, the third child of Richard M. and Martha Steen Clark, was born in 1857. Residence, Glendale, Ind.

IV.—Emma Jane Clark, the fourth child of Richard M. and Martha Steen Clark, was born in 1859, and died, date unknown.

3. Benjamin Watis Steen, the third child and second son of John Campbell and Phoebe Gregory Steen, was born near Union, S. C., January 4, 1834, and brought by his parents to Indiana in 1837. He was married in Daviess County, Indiana, January 25, 1855, to Martha R. Colbert, she having been born in Daviess County, Indiana, January 28, 1834. When growing old he removed from near Glendale to Washington, Ind., where he and his wife still reside, each of them now (1916) being in their eighty-third year, having been married more than sixty-one years. They are both devout and earnest Christians, and have lived a long and useful life in Daviess County, Indiana, and still are bringing forth fruit in old age. They have celebrated the golden, the sixtieth and the sixty-first anniversary of their marriage. To them were born the following children:

I.—Oliver Byron Steen, the eldest child of Benjamin W. and Martha R. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, November 7, 1856. He was married at Alfordsville, Ind., October 8, 1878, to Emma Bartl. He was married a second time, December 5, 1881, to Elizabeth Traylor, of Pike County, Indiana. He was married a third time, June 12, 1890, to Maud Emily Yeager, of Missouri. O. B. Steen is now (1916) manager of the Pacific Pipe Line Company. Residence, Los Angeles, Cal.

1. Emma Bartl Steen, the eldest child of O. B. Steen and the only child by his first wife, was born August 26, 1879. Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.

2. Leona Steen, the second child of O. B. Steen and the only child by his second wife, was born (date not given). Residence, Washington, Ind.

3. Rozilla Steen, the third child of O. B. Steen and the eldest child by his third wife, was born January 8, 1893, and died July 2, 1893.

4. Byron Steen, the fourth child of O. B. Steen and the second child by his third wife, was born November 16, 1894.

II.—Luella Steen, the second child and only daughter of Benjamin Watis and Martha R. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Indiana, December 19, 1872. She was married,

June 30, 1892, to Spencer Ashbury Ward, a merchant, and now (1916) City Treasurer of Washington, Ind., at which place they reside. To them were born the following children, all born in Washington, Ind.:

1. Ernest Steen Ward was born December 14, 1895; a student

2. John Watis Ward was born December 4, 1900; a student.

3. Oliver Elisha Ward was born June 25, 1910; a student.

4. Sarah Elizabeth Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of John C. and Phoebe G. Steen, was born near Union, S. C., December 5, 1835. She was brought by her parents to Indiana when she was a very small child and brought up on her father's farm. She was married near Washington, Daviess County, Ind., March 15, 1855, to Captain John W. Clark. She died in Daviess County, Indiana, December 5, 1859. To them was born one son, as follows:

I.—Benjamin Watis Clark was born near Washington, Ind., December 3, 1855, and was married, September 15, 1895, to Mrs. Elmira E. Jones.

5. Lettie Ellen Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of John C. and Phoebe G. Steen, was born near Washington, Daviess County, Ind., August 14, 1840, and was brought up on her father's farm. She was married, February 19, 1857, to James R. Arthur, a prosperous and influential citizen of the county, who began life a poor man, but had accumulated a good deal of property. He died in the family home near Glendale, Ind., March, 1905, and his funeral is said to have been the largest ever held in the county. Lettie E. Steen Arthur died at the same place September 6, 1915, in the triumph of Christian faith. To them were born fourteen children, as follows:

I.—John Franklin Arthur was born October 24, 1857; a teacher. He was married, September 14, 1880, to Clara Emma McCafferty. Residence, Washington, Ind.

II.—Nancy Ann Arthur was born August 12, 1859. She was married, November 27, 1881, to McLeod Washington Chappell, of Pike County, Indiana. Residence, Minden,

Neb. To McLeod W. and Nancy A. Arthur Chappell were born the following five children:

1. Charles Arthur Chappell was born at Iva, Pike County, Ind., October 9, 1882; a lawyer; unmarried in 1916. Residence, Minden, Neb.

2. Lettie Elizabeth Chappell was born in Logan County, Nebraska, September 29, 1884. She was married at Minden, Neb., September 6, 1910, to Frank Reinsch; a teacher. Residence, Lincoln, Neb.

3. Ross Chappell was born in Minden, Neb., October 31, 1889; a teacher; unmarried in 1916. Address, Culdesac, Idaho.

4. James Robinson Chappell was born in Minden, Neb.; a student of Lincoln Dental College, Nebraska, of the class of 1917. Residence, Minden, Neb.

5. William Elliott Chappell was born in Minden, Kearney County, Neb., March 26, 1895; a student of Lincoln Dental College, Nebraska, of the class of 1917. Residence, Minden, Neb.

III.—Charles Watis Arthur was born February 26, 1861. Residence, Briggs, Idaho.

IV.—Sarah Bell Arthur was born February 12, 1862, and died January 16, 1868.

V.—Laura Jane Arthur was born August 12, 1863. She was married, August 29, 1886, to Douglas Hooker Ricks. a farmer. Residence, Glendale, Ind.

VI.—William Arthur was born March 22, 1865; a farmer. He was married, September 12, 1886, to Clara Belle Lett, of Daviess County, Indiana. Residence, near Glendale, Indiana.

VII.—Phoebe Angeline Arthur was born April 11, 1867. She was married, November 11, 1889, to James Blankenship Meade, a farmer. Residence, near Glendale, Ind.

VIII.—Emma Naomi Arthur was born December 19, 1868, and died November 16, 1870.

IX.—Elijah Arthur was born July 31, 1870; studied for the ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at

Franklin, Ind. He is now (1916) pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Vincennes, Ind.

X.—Hamilton Arthur was born July 20, 1872; a medical student in the Indianapolis Medical College, Indianapolis, Ind., in 1900.

XI.—Martin Luther Arthur was born August 18, 1876; a medical student in the Medical College at Indianapolis, Ind, in 1900.

XII.—Nora Maud Arthur was born June 27, 1879. Residence, near Glendale, Ind.

XIII.—Martha Rozilla Arthur was born August 14, 1881. Residence, near Glendale, Ind.

XIV.—Austin Owen Arthur was born August 18, 1883. Residence, near Glendale, Ind.

John Campbell Steen, the fourth child and second son of William and Sarah Vance Steen, was married a second time in March, 1851, to Angeline B. Hollingsworth, she having been born in Indiana April 11, 1824, and died January 21, 1882. To them were born six children, as follows:

6. Nancy Naomi Steen, the sixth child of John Campbell Steen and the eldest by his second wife, Angeline Hollingsworth, was born near Washington, Ind., December 8, 1853, and died at Brownwood, Mo., March 4, 1896. She was married in Daviess County, Indiana, August 5, 1875, to George C. Harrell, he having been born August 9, 1856. Residence, Campbell, Mo. To George C. and Nancy Naomi Steen Harrell were born the following nine children:

I.—Bertie Sebastian Harrell was born October 29, 1876.

II.—Jesse Campbell Harrell was born July 21, 1878.

III.—Austin Eathie Harrell was born October 11, 1879.

IV.—Ezra Jacob Harrell was born February 25, 1881.

V.—Josephine Alcedora Harrell was born May 23, 1883.

VI.—Edith Liew Harrell was born January 23, 1885.

VII.—Benjamin Watis Harrell was born January 29, 1888.

VIII.—Ada Nellie Harrell was born December 8, 1889.

IX.—Frank Otis Harrell was born February 19, 1893.

7. Eliza Ann Steen, the seventh child of John Campbell Steen and the second by his second wife, Angeline H. Steen, was born near Washington, Ind., September 6, 1855. She was married at the same place, January 8, 1874, to William P. Lownsdale, he having been born May 12, 1850. To them were born nine children. Residence, Campbell, Mo.

I.—Ella Lownsdale was born October 22, 1874, and died in Campbell, Mo., September 6, 1915. She was married, April 9, 1893, to James Currie, he having been born January 14, 1869. To them were born the following son:

1. Robert Currie was born January 13, 1894.

II.—John Ray Lownsdale was born April 6, 1876.

III.—Perry Thomas Lownsdale was born October 4, 1878.

IV.—Elijah Ellis Lownsdale was born June 30, 1881.

V.—Frank Philip Lownsdale was born October 1, 1883.

VI.—Edgar Lownsdale was born October 28, 1886.

VII.—Oscar Ellsworth Lownsdale was born September 25, 1888.

VIII.—Henry Arthur Lownsdale was born September 23, 1891.

IX.—Sarah Catherine Lownsdale was born November 14, 1893.

8. Lucinda Frances Steen, the eighth child of John C. Steen and third by his second wife, Angeline H. Steen, was born near Washington, Ind., December 26, 1859, and died unmarried in Campbell, Mo., January 18, 1890.

9. Melissa May Steen, the ninth child of John C. Steen, and the fourth by his second wife, Angeline H. Steen, was born near Washington, Daviess County, Ind., August 16, 1862. She was married in Campbell, Mo., September 5, 1883, to John Ezra Ricks, he having been born in Daviess County, Indiana, September 24, 1861. To them were born the following children:

I.—Phoebe Gertrude Ricks was born in Campbell, Mo., July 12, 1884.

Rev. Henry W. Steen, D.D.

II.—Henry Hooker Ricks was born in Campbell, Mo., February 12, 1886.

III.—Thomas Otto Ricks was born in Campbell, Mo., October 28, 1887, and died June 12, 1889.

IV.—Millie Agnes Ricks was born in Campbell, Mo., January 22, 1890.

V.—Claude Earl Ricks was born in Campbell, Mo., October 20, 1891.

VI.—Ora Redman Ricks was born in Campbell, Mo., May 16, 1893.

10. William Sherman Steen, the tenth child of John C. Steen, but the fifth by his second wife, Angeline H. Steen, was born near Washington, Daviess County, Ind., July 31, 1864, and died unmarried near Glendale, Ind., January 18, 1890.

11. Henry Wylie Steen, the eleventh child of John C. Steen, and the sixth by his second wife, Angeline Hollingsworth Steen, was born near Washington, Daviess County, Ind., January 23, 1867, and brought up on his father's farm. In 1887 he entered the Normal College at Mitchell, Ind., and in 1888 the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., where he continued his studies for two years. He was ordained to the ministry of the Gospel by the Presbytery of Morgan, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Huntingsburgh, Dubois County, Ind., April 11, 1891, and had charge of the Elletsville and Harrodsburgh congregation from April, 1890, to August, 1894, when he removed to Franklin, Ind., and took charge of the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Franklin, while he prosecuted his studies in Franklin College. In 1897, after having completed his college course, the Rev. Henry W. Steen became pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Carroll, Ind., and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Logansport. He was afterward pastor at Wheeling, Ind., for a few years, then for four years at Prescott, Ark., and now (1916) located at Bentonville, Ark., where he is doing a splendid service in preaching the Gospel, in harmonizing Christian people and in unifying churches. In 1914 the "Arkansas Cumberland College," at Clarksville, Ark., conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Henry

W. Steen. The same year he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Arkansas, and as such preached the opening sermon at the meeting of Synod at Russellville, Ark., October 19, 1915. Rev. Henry W. Steen, D.D., is now the acting pastor of two federated churches, belonging to different Presbyterian denominations. He was married at Elletsville, Monroe County, Ind., August 1, 1894, to Miss Lora May Benzel, she having been born April 15, 1875. To them were born the following children:

I.—Wylie Frederick Steen, the eldest child and first son of Rev. Henry W. and Lora M. Steen, was born in Franklin, Ind., April 1, 1896. He is now (1916) a student for the ministry in Missouri Valley College, at Marshall, Mo., and occupies a high place in the college life. He plays the cornet in the college orchestra and the Sunday school. He sings in the college glee club and the church choir. He made a trip over the State and did splendid work both on the cornet and as a singer.

II.—Edwin Benzel Steen, the second son of Rev. Henry W. and Lora M. Steen, was born at Carroll, Ind., July 23, 1901; a student.

III.—Forest Arthur Steen, the third son of Rev. Henry W. and Lora M. Steen, was born in Flora, Ind., July 14, 1906; a student.

V.—Thomas Jefferson Steen, the fifth child and third son of William and Sarah Vance Steen, and grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, and a brother of Colonel Gideon Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, August 31, 1812. He removed to Chickasaw County, Mississippi, in 1852, where he died January 14, 1886. He was married in Union District, South Carolina, July 31, 1832, to Eleanor Cunningham. To them were born seven children, all in Union District, South Carolina.

1. James Harvey Steen, the eldest son of Thomas J. and Eleanor C. Steen, was born July 17, 1833, and died September 15, 1834.

2. Mary Jane Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Thomas J. and Eleanor C. Steen, was born December 25,

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1834, and died February 25, 1857. She was married in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, January 3, 1856, to Benjamin Francis McIntosh, he having been born about 1831, and he was killed in Georgia during the Civil War. To them was born one child, as follows:

I.—John McIntosh was born February 7, 1857, and died September 27, 1857.

3. John Cunningham Steen, the third child and second son of Thomas J. and Eleanor C. Steen, was born March 20, 1836, and died September 26, 1855.

4. William Thomas Steen, the fourth child and third son of Thomas J. and Eleanor C. Steen, was born February 4, 1838. He has followed the occupation of a farmer and miller, and resided many years with his family near Houlka, Chickasaw County, Miss. He was married in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, October 7, 1858, to Elizabeth Francis Craig, she having been born December 14, 1835. The whole family are devout Christians and earnest Presbyterians. Residence, near Houlka, Miss. To them were born the following five children:

I.—Mary Catherine Steen, the eldest daughter of William T. and Elizabeth C. Steen, was born in Houlka, Chickasaw County, Miss., October 10, 1860.

II.—George Howe Steen, the second child and eldest son of William T. and Elizabeth Craig Steen, was born in Houlka, Chickasaw County, Miss., August 10, 1864, and was graduated from the Southwestern University at Clarksburg, Tenn., in 1887. He also completed the divinity course in the same university in 1887. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Chickasaw August 5, 1887, and ordained to the full work of the ministry in the Southern Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Tombigbee, and installed pastor of the Okolona Church October 20, 1887. In connection with this charge he acted as stated supply of the West Point and Buena Vista churches from 1887 to 1889. From 1889 to 1892 he was stated supply at Tulepo, Unity and Providence churches; from 1892 to 1893 of the church of Aberdeen, Miss.; from 1893 to 1894 of the church of Arkadelphia,

Ark. In 1894 he became pastor of the church of Pontotoc, Miss., where he continued one year, and then accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Marion, Ala., where he remained from 1896 to 1899. In 1893 he also served as an evangelist for the Synod of Memphis, and in 1899 was chosen evangelist for the Presbytery of South Alabama. He was called to the Presbyterian Church in Longview, Tex., in 1899, where he continued until 1901; was then pastor at McKinney, Tex., then Colliersville, Tenn., where he preached and taught as principal of the high school for two years; then became pastor at Clarendon, Ark., for nearly three years, and was afterward pastor of the Memorial Church at Columbus, Tenn. He has been four years in Arkansas, and is now (1916) pleasantly located at Dardanelle, Ark., a fine church and a delightful people. He has given much valuable time to successful evangelistic work. In 1900 Rutherford College, North Carolina, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Rev. George H. Steen was married by the Rev. S. C. Caldwell, in Memphis, Tenn., October 5, 1887, to Carrie Brown Hunt, a daughter of William H. and Annie B. Hunt, she having been born in Grenada, Miss., June 8, 1863. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Carrie Brown Steen was born near Houlka, Miss., October 18, 1888.

2. George Waddell Steen was born in Tupelo, Miss., January 4, 1891.

3. Annie Frances Steen was born in Pontotoc, Miss., June 12, 1893. Annie Frances Steen was married by her father, Rev. George H. Steen, D.D., in the Presbyterian Church, Conway, Ark., May 20, 1913, to Harrie W. Frierson, of Columbia, Tenn., he having been born in Maury County, Tennessee, in February, 1888; a merchant, dealing in shoes and clothing. Residence, Columbia, Tenn. To them was born:

a. Mary Frances Frierson, born February 28, 1914.

4. William Hunt Steen was born in Marion, Ala., June 13, 1896.

5. Mary Evelyn Steen was born in Marion, Ala., December 8, 1898.

III.—James Neely Steen, the third child and second son of William T. and Elizabeth C. Steen, was born near Houlka, Chickasaw County, Miss., July 14, 1866, and died August 28, 1866.

IV.—Nannie Belle Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of William T. and Elizabeth C. Steen, was born near Houlka, Chickasaw County, Miss., January 7, 1868, and brought up in the home of her parents.

V.—Eleanor Pulcheria Steen, the fifth child and youngest of William T. and Elizabeth C. Steen, was born near Houlka, Chickasaw County, Miss., October 6, 1875.

5. George Howe Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Thomas J. and Eleanor C. Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, December 29, 1839. He was never married. He joined the Confederate Army, and was fatally wounded in the second battle of Manassas Junction, Va., August 28, 1862, from the effects of which he died the following day.

6. Anna Catharine Steen, the sixth child and second daughter of Thomas J. and Eleanor C. Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, July 7, 1842, and died in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, July 7, 1892. She was married in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, April 10, 1866, to Robert Bankhead Marion, he having been born January 26, 1837. To them were born twelve children. Residence, Houlka, Mississippi.

I.—Mary Jane Marion was born in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, July 2, 1867, and died December 11, 1908. She was married December 9, 1885, to Robert Martin Hulsell, who died April 1, 1909. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. Annie Taretta Hulsell was born September 25, 1886.

2. India Elma Hulsell was born December 1, 1889.

3. Marion O. Hulsell was born June 2, 1897, and died December 18, 1897.

4. Thomas Ray Hulsell was born February 12, 1900.

II.—Hattie Alenia Marion, the second child of Robert B. and Ann Steen Marion, was born in Chickasaw County,

Mississippi, June 29, 1868, and was married, November 30, 1887, to William Hance Harris.

III.—Francis Rosella Marion was born October 25, 1869, and died August 20, 1884.

IV.—Neely Howe Marion, the fourth child and eldest son of Robert B. and Ann Steen Marion, was born February 13, 1871.

V.—Mattie Lulu Marion was born April 8, 1872.

VI.—Thomas Bankhead Marion was born October 11, 1873, and died December 3, 1900.

VII.—James West Marion was born February 19, 1875. He was married near Friendship, Miss., by the Rev. J. W. Mosely, Jr., on December 23, 1903, to Miss Margaret Eugenia Wilson. To them were born the following children:

1. Louis Marion was born January 9, 1906.

2. Mary Ketcham Marion was born August 16, 1908.

VIII.—Nannie Kate Marion was born June 11, 1876, and died February 15, 1878.

IX.—Maggie Alberta Marion was born March 15, 1878. She was married at Houlka, Miss., by the Rev. J. F. Turner, to Victor Y. Lyon about 1900. To them were born the following children:

1. Clarence Lyon was born in July, 1903.

2. Vincent Lyon was born in May, 1906.

X.—William Robert Marion was born December 23, 1879. He was married at Houlka, Miss., by the Rev. D. L. Barr, October 17, 1909, to Miss Kate Patterson, she having been born August 5, 1890.

XI.—Elizabeth Lee Marion was born September 15, 1881. She was married at Houlka, Miss., by the Rev. D. L. Barr, January 20, 1909, to J. J. Moseley, he having been born six miles west of Okolona, Miss., in December, 1877. To them was born one child:

1. Robert Olen Moseley was born January 20, 1910.

XII.—John Cunningham Marion, the twelfth and youngest

child of Robert B. and Ann C. Steen Marion, was born at Houlka, Miss., October 21, 1883, and died August 20, 1884.

7. Amanda Harriet Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Eleanor C. Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, August 28, 1845, and died October 12, 1894. She was married in Chickasaw County, Miss., December 22, 1869, to Francis Taylor Marion, he having been born November 9, 1846. To them were born twelve children, all of whom lived to maturity, professed their faith in Christ and united with the Presbyterian Church. Residence, Houlka, Chickasaw County, Miss.

I.—Ida Anna Marion, the eldest child and first daughter of Francis T. and Amanda Steen Marion, was born October 9, 1870, and died October 19, 1886.

II.—Mary Melvina Marion, the second daughter of Francis T. and Amanda Steen Marion, was born December 11, 1871. She was married near Houlka, Miss., by the Rev. G. A. Strickland, February 21, 1900, to Franklin U. Gwin, he having been born August 19, 1873. To them were born the following children:

1. Francis Marion Gwin was born December 27, 1900.

2. Harriet Louisa Gwin was born April 22, 1905, and died November 30, 1908.

3. Mary Priest Gwin was born November 10, 1910.

III.—Thomas David Marion, the third child and eldest son of Francis T. and Amanda Steen Marion, was born March 19, 1873. He was married in the Presbyterian Church in Houlka, Miss., by the Rev. G. A. Strickland, June 16, 1901, to Miss Sarah Ann Hobson, she having been born October 24, 1877. The family removed to Callin County, Texas, in February, 1908. To them were born the following children:

1. Francis Hobson Marion was born in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, May 17, 1902.

2. James Thomas Marion was born in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, January 3, 1904.

3. Carl Strickland Marion was born in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, September 17, 1907.

4. Annie Ruth Marion was born in Callin County, Texas, April 26, 1911.

IV.—Janet Eugenia Marion was born September 3, 1874. She was married near Houlka, Miss., by the Rev. D. L. Barr, February 22, 1906, to Lawrence Leroy Goza. To them were born the following children:

1. Infant child of Lawrence L. and Janet Marion Goza was born and died March 16, 1907.

2. Florence Goza, the second child of Lawrence L. and Janet Marion Goza, was born February 29, 1908.

3. David Marion Goza, the third child of Lawrence L. and Janet Marion Goza, was born March 1, 1911.

V.—William Patrick Marion was born February 16, 1876.

VI.—James Harvey Marion was born December 21, 1877.

VII.—John Alexander Marion was born August 26, 1879.

VIII.—George McNeely Marion was born January 18, 1881.

IX.—Robert Newton Marion, the ninth child of Francis T. and Amanda Steen Marion, was born December 16, 1882. He completed a course in the Columbia Theological Seminary in 1911 and became a minister of the Gospel.

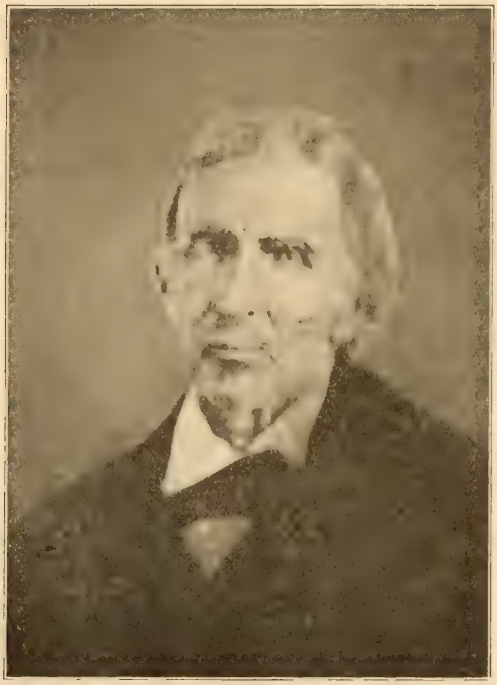
X.—Nellie Rose Marion was born January 2, 1885.

XI.—Caroline Frances Marion was born April 7, 1887.

XII.—Edward Smith Marion was born September 24, 1888.

VI.—Eleanor Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of William and Sarah Vance Steen, a full sister of Colonel Gideon Steen, and a granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who came from Ireland, and who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, was born near Santuck, Union District, S. C., October 8, 1814, and died in her girlhood.

VII.—James William Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of William and Sarah Vance Steen, and grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, and full brother of Colonel Gideon Steen, was born near Santuck, Union District, S. C., October 2, 1816. He was never married. He joined the United States Army at the time of the war with Mexico, and ranked as Second Lieutenant, U.S.A., of the Palmetto Regiment (South



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Carolina). He was wounded in the battle at the capture of the City of Mexico, from the effects of which he died October 10, 1847. His name, with other officers, is inscribed on the iron Palmetto monument, erected on the State capitol grounds, Columbia, S. C. His name, with other officers, is also inscribed on a tablet in the capitol building, Austin, Tex.

CHAPTER II.

Richard Steen, the second son of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Bogard), was born in Union District, South Carolina, June 2, 1772. He was married in the same locality to Nancy McDonald, whose parents emigrated from Scotland and located in South Carolina.

Richard and Nancy M. Steen continued to reside in South Carolina until about the year 1806, when they removed to the State of Indiana and located upon a farm in what is now Knox County, thirteen miles from Vincennes, or St. Vincent, as it was sometimes called, where they continued to reside. Richard Steen died November 17, 1859. To Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen were born eleven children, six of whom lived to mature years, as follows: James, John, Mary, Samuel B., William Gregory and Richard Steen.

I.—James Steen, the eldest son of Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen, and a grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who came from Ireland and was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, was born in Union District, South Carolina, July 26, 1793, and brought to Indiana by his parents when he was about thirteen years old. He was married in Knox County, Indiana, August 14, 1817, to Mary Dunn. To them were born eight children, as follows:

1. Richard Ervin Steen, the eldest son of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, May 31, 1818, and brought up on the farm. He was a devout Christian, and for many years a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church of Wheatland, Ind., giving the land upon which the

church was built. He died at his home in Wheatland, Ind., November 27, 1877. Richard Ervin Steen was married in Knox County, Ind., April 11, 1852, to Sarah Steffy, she having been born in Wythe County, Virginia, in May, 1824, and continues to reside in the family residence in Wheatland, Ind. No children.

2. Samuel N. Steen, the second son of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, October 30, 1819, and died June 27, 1829.

3. Angeline Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, April 30, 1822, and died December 10, 1822.

4. Nancy J. Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, September 9, 1823, and was married to Alfred Wallace. Residence, Wheatland, Ind. To them were born six children, as follows:

I.—Mary Wallace, who married Lee Chambers.

II.—Helen Wallace, who married Martin Pitman.

III.— —— —— Wallace, who married Winnie Keith.

IV.—Lottie Wallace, who married William Gilmore.

V.—Charles Wallace, who married a Miss Bicknell.

VI.—Martin Wallace, who married a Miss Freeman.

5. Joseph W. Steen, the fifth child and third son of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, August 20, 1826, and married Martha Nicholson. Residence, Wheatland, Ind. To them were born seven children:

I.—Laura Steen. *II.*—Charles Steen. *III.*—Richard Steen, and four others now dead.

6. John A. Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, November 30, 1828, and died September 12, 1875. He was married to Mary Leap. To them were born seven children.

7. Leah E Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, October 10, 1831, and married W. C. White. To them were born the following children:

I.—India White, who married Thomas A. Green.

II.—Elizabeth White, who married James Steen, a cousin of Richard E. Steen.

8. Mary Ellen Steen, the eighth child and fourth daughter of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, July 1, 1834, and died April 30, 1877. She was married to James Prather. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Louisa Prather, who died in infancy.

II.—Amanda Prather, who married Joseph Dunn.

II.—John Steen, the second son of Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, November 12, 1797, and brought to Indiana by his parents in 1806, where he resided until his death, July 3, 1852. He was married in Knox County, Indiana, April 18, 1820, to Ruth Robinson, she having been born in North Carolina, and died at the family residence in Knox County, Indiana, July 1, 1851. There were several intermarriages between the Steens and Robinsons. Elender Steen married Harmon Robinson, and three of her brothers married three of his sisters. The older Robinsons were originally Quakers, but Harmon Robinson became an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and all the younger Robinsons held to the doctrines and practices of the Presbyterian Church. To John and Ruth Robinson Steen were born seven children:

1. Nancy Ann Steen, the eldest daughter of John and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, March 11, 1821, and died July 21, 1852. She was married November 26, 1846, to W. P. Long. To them were born two children, who lived to mature age:

I.—Harriet Almira Long was born September 24, 1848, and was married, July 6, 1886, to Albert P. Dubuler.

II.—John Steen Long, son of W. P. and Nancy Ann Steen Long, was born in Knox County, Indiana, November 9 1850, and was married in May, 1878, to Mary E. DuKate. He died January 19, 1888. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Grace DuKate Long was born March 10, 1879.

2. Anna Temple Long was born February 6, 1881.

2. Naomi Steen, the second daughter of John and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, November 4, 1823. She was married, September 21, 1853, to John L. Cox. To them were born six children, as follows:

I.—Enoch Steen Cox was born April 26, 1856.

II.—James Lane Cox was born October 9, 1857.

III.—Richard Cox was born September 8, 1859.

IV.—Logan Cox was born February 14, 1861.

V.—Naomi Cox was born May 26, 1865.

VI.—Caroline Cox was born October 21, 1867.

3. Caroline Steen, the third daughter of John and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, November 23, 1825, and was never married. She resided at the old family residence near Wheatland, Ind., until her death, about 1893.

4. Infant son of John and Ruth R. Steen was born near Wheatland, Ind., and died when a few months old.

5. Infant son of John and Ruth R. Steen was born near Wheatland, Ind., and died in infancy.

6. Melissa Ellen Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John and Ruth R. Steen, was born near Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., January 8, 1830. She was married, April 21, 1868, to Eli H. Dunn, and died November 20, 1887. To Eli H. and Melissa Steen Dunn were born two children, as follows:

I.—Ruth Caroline Dunn was born October 29, 1870.

II.—John Eli Dunn was born August 31, 1872.

7. Enoch Richard Steen, the seventh child and only son of John and Ruth R. Steen, was born near Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., March 29, 1836, and died April 10, 1881. He was married, September 29, 1868, to Sarah E. Wallace. She died April 23, 1874. To them were born three children:

I.—Eleanor Ruth Steen, the eldest daughter of Enoch Richard and Sarah E. Steen, was born near Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., July 23, 1869, and died in Bicknell, Knox County, Ind., June 16, 1895. Her body was interred at Wheatland, Ind. She was married in Wheatland, Ind., August 22, 1894, to William Voorhees Troth, he having

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been born in Vandalia, Owen County, Ind., March 20, 1869. No children.

II.—Hannah May Steen, the second daughter of Enoch R. and Sarah E. Steen, was born in Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., May 6, 1871. She was married at the same place May 18, 1892, to Charles Nicholson, he having been born in Wheatland, Ind., January 9, 1864. Residence, Wheatland, Ind. To them were born the following children:

1. Lois Steen Nicholson was born April 28, 1894. In 1916 she was a student in Indiana University.

2. Ruth Nicholson was born November 26, 1895. In 1916 she was a student in Indiana University.

3. Charles Byron Nicholson was born at Wheatland, Ind., April 3, 1901; a student.

III.—Earl Richard Steen, the third child and only son of Enoch R. and Sarah E. Steen, was born in Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., August 7, 1873, where he was brought up and educated. He afterward pursued a course of medical studies in Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., from where he was graduated in 1899. He continued one year in hospital practice in Chicago, then located in Joliet, Ill., where he began his regular medical practice for the Santa Fé Railway, the Bates Machine Company and the American McKenna Process Company. He was married, October 28, 1903, to Miss Sarah Brooks, she having been born in Joliet, Ill., May 7, 1872. Residence, 308 Sterling Avenue, Joliet, Ill. To them were born the following children:

1. William Brooks Steen. } Twins, born July 14, 1904.
2. Earl Richard Steen, Jr. }

3. Caroline Steen, born October 20, 1905.

III.—Mary Steen, the third child and only daughter of Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen, and a granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who came from Ireland and was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, was born near Vincennes, Knox County, Ind., January 1, 1807, and died in April, 1841. She was married, October 25, 1825, to James Dunn, who died in April, 1869. To them were born the following eight children:

1. Samuel W. Dunn was born in Knox County, Indiana, August 30, 1827, and died March 1, 1875. He was married in 1860 to Phoebe J. Merrifield. To them were born five children.
2. Richard H. Dunn, the second son of James and Mary Steen Dunn, was born February 19, 1829, and died October 8, 1868. He was married, March 12, 1856, to Eliza Williams, a daughter of James Williams. To them were born five children.
3. John A. Dunn, the third son of James and Mary Steen Dunn, was born March 7, 1830, and was married, March 8, 1855, to Elizabeth Young.
4. Nancy M. Dunn, the fourth child and eldest daughter of James and Mary Steen Dunn, was born in Knox County, Indiana, March 14, 1832.
5. James S. Dunn, the fifth child and fourth son of James and Mary Steen Dunn, was born December 30, 1833, and was married, October 9, 1872, to Ruth M. Robinson.
6. Anna E. Dunn, the sixth child and second daughter of James and Mary Steen Dunn, was born in Knox County, Indiana, November 25, 1835, and died December 23, 1837.
7. William H. Dunn, the seventh child and fifth son of James and Mary Steen Dunn, was born in Knox County, Indiana, June 2, 1837. He was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.
8. Francis M. Dunn, the eighth child, the fifth and youngest son of James and Mary Steen Dunn, was born in Knox County, Indiana, February 2, 1839. He was married in 1860 to Christina Hollingsworth, and has since died.

IV.—Samuel B. Steen, the fourth child and third son of Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen, and a grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed at the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, was born near Vincennes, Knox County, Ind., October 25, 1799, and died in Wheatland, Ind., January 29, 1869, aged 69 years, 3 months and 4 days. He was an intelligent farmer and highly respected citizen. He was an active and useful member of the Wheatland Presbyterian Church and led the music there for many years. He was married to Mrs. Mary Bachelor Purcell, a widow with two chil-

dren, and whose maiden name was Mary Bachelor. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. James Richard Steen, the only son of Samuel B. and Mary Bachelor Purcell Steen, was born in Wheatland, Ind., November 25, 1844, and died at his home in Fairbury, Ill., September 13, 1882, aged 37 years, 9 months and 18 days. James R. Steen was by occupation a photographer. He was married in Wheatland, Ind., June 7, 1874, to Miss Elizabeth Ellen White, she having been born in Wheatland, Ind., January 16, 1855. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Grace Elizabeth Steen, the eldest daughter of James R. and Elizabeth E. White Steen, was born in Flora, Ill., December 7, 1875. She was married at the home of her parents in Fairbury, Ill., October 22, 1901, to Mr. George Veach, he having been born near Fairbury, Ill., February 23, 1876. Mr. Veach was for several years in the employ of the Illinois Central Railway Company as shipping clerk at Bloomington, Ill., but owing to the state of his health he retired to a farm, where he has grown strong and prosperous. Residence, Cornell, Ill. To George and Grace E. Steen Veach was born the following:

1. Roy Maurice Veach was born in Bloomington, Ill., September 9, 1902.

II.—Aimee Dell Steen, the second daughter of James R and Elizabeth E. White Steen, was born in Fairbury, Ill., July 7, 1878, and grew to womanhood in her mother's home She was educated in the Fairbury schools and at Chicago, Ill. She is an active and influential member of the Presbyterian Church, a teacher in the Sabbath school, and a very popular and successful primary and kindergarten teacher in the public schools. Residence (1916), Fairbury, Ill.

V.—William Gregory Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Richard anl Nancy McDonald Steen, and a grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, was born near Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., March 16, 1813, and died in Salem, Ore., September 27, 1883. He continued to reside in Knox County, Indiana, until 1843, when at the age of thirty he removed with his family to Sullivan County, Indiana, where he remained

one year. In 1844 he removed again to Marion, Grant County, Ind., where he resided for eight years. In March, 1852, he removed with his family to the far Northwest, and settled permanently in Salem, Marion County, Ore., where he continued to reside until his death. He was by occupation a carpenter and house builder. He was married in Knox County, Indiana, April 4, 1832, to Naomi Robinson, who survived him nearly five years, and died in Salem, Ore., July 21, 1888. To them were born ten children, as follows:

1. Clanton Enoch Steen, the eldest son of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Wheatland, Ind., December 5, 1832, and died in Salem, Ore., August 25, 1880.
2. Lodeena Brittain Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Wheatland, Ind., November 5, 1834, and died in Whitman County, Washington, May 1, 1883. She was married in Salem, Ore., in 1854, to William Morgan, and to them were born three children. She was married a second time, in Walla Walla, Wash., July 27, 1867, to Joel Anderson Kirby, he having been born in Jennings County, Indiana, August 28, 1836. Residence, Olympia, Wash. To William and Lodeena Brittain Steen Morgan were born the following children:

   I.—George Washington Morgan, the eldest son of William and Lodeena Steen Morgan, was born about 1855. Residence, Earl, Lincoln County, Wash.

   II.—William Harrison Morgan, the second son of William and Lodeena Steen Morgan, was born about 1858.

   III.—Benjamin Franklin Morgan, the third son of William and Lodeena Steen Morgan, was born about 1860

To Joel Anderson and Lodeena Brittain Steen Kirby were born the following four children:

IV.—Walter Henry Kirby, the eldest child of Joel A. and Lodeena Brittain Steen Kirby, and the fourth child of the latter, was born in Yamhill County, Oregon, May 27, 1868. Residence, Olympia, Wash.

V.—Mary Lucretia Kirby, the eldest daughter of Joel A. and Lodeena Steen Kirby, was born in Yamhill County, Oregon, June 17, 1870. She was married in Colfax, Wash., December 12, 1889, to Frank M. Stason. Residence, Colfax, Wash.

Hon. William M. Steen.

VI.—Naomi E. Kirby, the second daughter of Joel A. and Lodena Steen Kirby, was born in Yamhill County, Oregon, June 22, 1873, and died in Umatilla County, Oregon, September 29, 1875.

VII.—Joel Milton Kirby, the fourth child of Joel A. and Lodena Steen Kirby, but the seventh and youngest child of the latter, was born in Umatilla County, Oregon, September 18, 1875. Residence, Olympia, Wash.

3. William Milton Steen, the third child and second son of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, January 17, 1837, and brought up in his father's family. He was educated in Willamette University, owned a large farm, and was a member of the State Legislature. He was married in Marion County, Oregon, February 3, 1867, to Narvesta Ann McAlpin, she having been born in Andrew County, Missouri, January 22, 1848. Hon. William M. Steen died near Weston, Ore., January 30, 1895. Family residence, Walla Walla, Wash. To the Hon. William M. and Narvesta A. Steen were born, in Umatilla County, Oregon, the following nine children:

I.—Frank Baker Steen was born June 28, 1869. He was married in Umatilla County, Oregon, October 28, 1891, to Cora May Andross, she having been born in Rice County, Minnesota, April 26, 1870.

II.—Claude Walter Steen was born April 23, 1871.

III.—Bertha Steen was born March 8, 1875, and died October 27, 1875.

IV.—William Hershell Steen was born August 17, 1877.

V.—Jessie May Steen was born August 24, 1879.

VI.—Ralph Peter Steen was born July 31, 1883.

VII.—Louie Steen was born August 27, 1885, and died February 17, 1886.

VIII.—Grant Steen. *IX.*—Grace Steen. Twin children of the Hon. William M. and Narvesta A. Steen, were born July 24, 1897.

4. Richard Perry Steen, the fourth child and third son of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., February 29, 1840. He was brought by his parents to Salem, Ore., when twelve years of age. In July,

1861, he removed to Walla Walla County, Washington Territory, and the next year visited the Auburn mines. In 1874 he removed to Columbus County, Washington Territory, where he continued to reside for seven years. He was a member of the Oregon State Grange in 1875, was elected Sheriff of Columbus County, Washington Territory, in 1876, and reëlected in 1878. He was a member of the first City Council, and President of the first fire company in Dayton, Washington Territory. In 1881 he was elected a Representative to the Territorial Legislature from Columbus County, Washington Territory. He removed to Garfield County, Washington Territory, in 1883, and engaged in sheep raising until 1887, and in 1888 removed again to Lewiston, Idaho Territory. Richard Perry Steen is a Democrat in politics and a member of the F. and A. M. and A. O. U. W. lodges in Pomeroy, Wash. He was married by the Rev. Cushing Eells, one of the early Presbyterian missionaries to the West, June 18, 1863, to Elizabeth Ann Teel, she having been born in McHenry County, Illinois, April 1, 1845. Residence, Waha, Nez Perce County, Idaho. To the Hon. Richard Perry and Elizabeth Ann Steen were born eight children, as follows:

I.—Euretta Arminta Steen was born in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, March 30, 1865. Residence, Waha, Idaho.

II.—Infant daughter was born and died in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, in 1867.

III.—Infant son was born and died in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, in 1868.

IV.—Ulysses Leroy Steen was born in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, December 20, 1868, and died March 28, 1869.

V.—Richard Robinson Steen was born in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, January 14, 1869. Residence, Waha, Idaho.

VI.—Mary Naomi Steen was born in Walla Walla, Washington Territory, January 8, 1871. Residence, Waha, Idaho.

VII.—John Byron Steen was born in Walla Walla, Wash-

ington Territory, November 7, 1873, and died of scarlet fever in Dayton, Washington Territory, April 7, 1879.

VIII.—Luella May Steen, the youngest child of Hon. Richard P. and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in Dayton, Washington Territory, January 20, 1879. Residence, Waha, Idaho.

5. Naomi Lucretia Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., May 19, 1843, and died in Salem, Ore., August 1, 1862.

6. Abner Marion Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Wheatland, Ind., May 19, 1843, a twin brother of the preceding. He was brought by his parents to Salem, Ore., when nine years old. He is by occupation a house carpenter. He was married in Marion County, Oregon, January 24, 1872, to Emma Phoebe Leabs, she having been born in Marion County, Ore., February 22, 1854. No children. Residence, Salem, Ore.

7. Nancy Ann Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Marion, Grant County, Ind., September 8, 1846, and brought by her parents to Salem, Ore., in 1852, where she was brought up. She was married in Salem, Ore., November 27, 1870, to Joseph Tate Halfpenny, he having been born in Ottawa, Canada, about 1840, and died in McMinnville, Ore., February 10, 1876. No children by this marriage. Nancy A. Steen Halfpenny was married a second time in Dayton, Columbia County, Washington Territory, April 25, 1880, to John Henry Kennedy, M.D., he having been born in Wapello County, Iowa, April 1, 1850, and graduated in medicine in 1871. To them were born three children at their residence, Dayton, Wash.:

I.—Faith Goldie Kennedy, the eldest daughter of J. H. and Nancy A. Steen Kennedy, was born February 11, 1881.

II.—Hope Ruby Kennedy, the second daughter of Dr. J. H. and Nancy A. Steen Kennedy, was born April 3, 1884.

III.—Bliss Emerald Kennedy, the third child and only son of Dr. J. H. and Nancy A. Steen Kennedy, was born in Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, August 19, 1888.

8. Mary Ellen Steen, the eighth child and fourth daughter of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Marion, Grant County, Ind., January 25, 1849, and died in Nebraska, near the North Fork of Loup River, while her parents were on the journey to Oregon, June 8, 1852.

9. John Estes Steen, the ninth child and fifth son of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Marion, Grant County, Ind., September 12, 1851, and brought by his parents to Oregon the next year. He resided with his parents until he was grown, and became a farmer. He was married in Columbia County, Washington Territory, April 14, 1879, to Celeste Isabel Miller, a granddaughter of Hon. E. Ping, she having been born in Dayton, Washington Territory, January 24, 1862. Residence, Murray, Shoshone County, Idaho. To them were born three children:

   I.—Alice Celeste Steen, the eldest daughter of John E. and Celeste I. Steen, was born near Pomeroy, Garfield County, Washington Territory, February 14, 1881.

   II.—Sarah Ethel Steen, the second daughter of John E. and Celeste I. Steen, was born near Pomeroy, Washington Territory, August 26, 1882.

   III.—John Leroy Steen, the third child and only son of John E. and Celeste I. Steen, was born near Pomeroy, Washington Territory, April 6, 1884.

10. Louisa Jane Steen, the tenth child and fifth daughter of William G. and Naomi R. Steen, was born in Salem, Ore., where she was brought up. She was married in Salem, Ore., October 24, 1875, to John Amos Florence, a farmer and stock raiser, he having been born in Chariton County, Missouri, December 12, 1838. Residence, Creston, Lincoln County, Wash. To them were born six children:

   I.—Jessie Maud Florence, the eldest daughter of John A. and Louisa Steen Florence, was born in Salem, Ore., August 20, 1876.

   II.—Eugene Albert Florence, the second child and eldest son of John A. and Louisa Steen Florence, was born in Umatilla County, Oregon, January 24, 1879.

   III.—Infant son of John A. and Louisa Steen Florence was born in Whitman County, Washington Territory, January 20, 1884, and died the next day.

IV.—Daisy Blanch Florence, the fourth child and second daughter of John A. and Louisa Steen Florence, was born in Whitman County, Washington Territory, March 27, 1885.

V.—Cleveland Florence. *VI.*—Carlisle Florence. Twin children of John A. and Louisa Steen Florence, were born in Lincoln County, Washington Territory, June 22, 1890, at their father's residence, Creston, Lincoln County, Wash.

VI.—Richard Steen, the sixth child and youngest son of Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen, a grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780, was born in Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., February 22, 1817, where he grew up to manhood, an honored and respected citizen, following the occupation of a farmer. He was married near Wheatland, Ind., to Eliza Van Arsdale, where they resided until their deaths several years ago. No children were born to them.

CHAPTER III.

James Steen (the third son of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was born at the "Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, and who came to America near the middle of the eighteenth century, finally locating in Union District, South Carolina, and who was killed during the Revolutionary War at the battle of Kings Mountain, on October 7, 1780) was born in Union District, South Carolina, and settled permanently in Chesterfield District, South Carolina. He was a prosperous farmer, and his descendants were a race of thrifty farmers. He was married to Jane Graham, and to them were born two sons, Thomas and Elisha Steen, so writes a grandson, and a great-granddaughter writes that in addition to these they were the parents of three others, William, John Green and Susan Steen, all born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina. Of these children of James and Jane Graham Steen we have the following record:

I.—Thomas Steen was born in Ireland or in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, and died in 1830. He was married to

Elizabeth Hollifield, a daughter of Jacob Hollifield, and to them were born the following five children:

1. Mary Steen, who was married to a Mr. Joplin.
2. Ellery Steen.
3. James Steen.
4. Wilson Steen, who served in the Confederate Army, and resided at Tiller's Ferry, Kershaw County, S. C., for many years, and died in 1897. He was married and brought up a family of several children:

   I.—Henry Steen, the eldest son of Wilson Steen, was born in 1841. He was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War under Captain Lucas in the Seventh South Carolina Battalion of Infantry, and was with the army (General Joseph E. Johnson, commanding) at the surrender near Greensboro, N. C. He attended the general reunion of Confederate soldiers in Charleston, S. C., in May, 1899, and met his old commanding officers, Captain Lucas and Lieutenant Gurdum, there, and "had a glorious time." Henry Steen was married and has brought up a family of eight children. Residence, Newman, Chesterfield County, S. C.

   1. Randolph Steen (married). *2.* Jessie Steen (married). *3.* Emma Steen. *4.* Elias Steen. *5.* Una Steen. *6.* Joseph Steen. *7.* William Steen. *8.* Muldrow Steen.

5. Joseph Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hollifield Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, about 1813, and died suddenly of heart disease July 21, 1861. He was married about 1841 to Elizabeth Ann Taylor, she having been born in Anson County, North Carolina, September 13, 1824. Residence, McCaskill, Chesterfield County, S. C. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Sarah Elizabeth Steen was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, April 18, 1844. She was married to Robert Lee Taylor, he having been born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, August 28, 1836. To them were born the following nine children:

   1. Daniel Smiley Taylor was born March 18, 1867.
   2. Robert Ady Lee Taylor was born November 11, 1870.
   3. William Duffy Taylor was born February 26, 1873.

4. John H. Taylor. *5.* James Benjamin Taylor. Twin children, were born April 1, 1875.

6. Peter Taylor was born November 28, 1877.

7. Minnie Lenora Taylor was born December 25, 1880.

8. Fannie Belle Taylor was born January 20, 1883.

9. Thomas Jefferson Taylor was born in October, 1891. Residence, Colbert, Okla.

II.—William Thomas Steen, the second child and eldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, September 28, 1845. He was married in Anson County, North Carolina, May 28, 1868, to Eliza F. Musk, she having been born November 16, 1848, and died December 9, 1877. To them were born four children:

1. William John Washington Steen, son of William T. and Eliza F. Steen, was born December 30, 1870.

2. Susan Levisa Steen, daughter of William T. and Eliza F. Steen, was born October 11, 1872.

3. Mary Elizabeth Steen, daughter of William T. and Eliza F. Steen, was born ————.

4. Joseph Thomas Edmund Steen, son of William T. and Eliza F. Steen, was born February 21, 1875.

William Thomas Steen was married a second time, May 8, 1879, to Margaret Catherine Hendrix. Residence, Gift, Alcorn County, Miss. To them were born four children:

5. James Clay Sanford Steen, son of William T. and Margaret C. Steen, was born November 23, 1880.

6. Samuel Jefferson Hendrix Steen, son of William T. and Margaret C. Steen, was born April 5, 1886.

7. Shelley May Steen, daughter of William T. and Margaret C. Steen, was born March 18, 1888.

8. Emma Catherine Lillian Steen, daughter of William T. and Margaret C. Steen, was born September 25, 1890.

III.—Louisa Jane Steen, the third child and second daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, in 1847. She was married to William High, of North Carolina. Residence, near Jefferson, Chesterfield County, S. C.

IV.—James Washington Steen, the fourth child and second son of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, November 28, 1848. He was married in Union County, North Carolina, December 9, 1866, to Nancy Elvina Kiker, she having been born in Union County, North Carolina, November 18, 1848. Residence, Elmwood, N. C. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. Mary J. V. Steen, the eldest daughter of James W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born October 30, 1867. She was married, April 12, 1885, to Moses Waller, and to them was born one child:

a. Darwood T. Waller was born March 17, 1890.

2. Susan Cora Steen, the second daughter of James W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born January 5, 1869.

3. Selone L. Steen, the third daughter of James W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born February 7, 1870. She was married, May 27, 1888, to J. E. Wilhelm, and to them was born one child:

a. Horace C. Wilhelm was born August 15, 1890.

4. Margaret Elvina Steen, the fourth daughter of James W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born January 19, 1874.

V.—Mary Frances Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, March 5, 1849. She was married in Alcorn County, Mississippi, October 20, 1876, to General Taylor Smith, he having been born in De Soto, Miss., February 16, 1850. Residence, Gift, Alcorn County, Miss. To them were born six children, as follows:

1. Joseph Edmund Smith was born January 16, 1877.

2. Sarah Ann Onia Smith was born October 11, 1879.

3. William Thomas Smith was born September 14, 1881.

4. Susan Jennette Smith was born January 27, 1883.

5. Jesse Sanford Smith was born February 7, 1885.

6. Ernest Cleveland Smith was born August 16, 1890.

VI.—Edmund Daniel Steen, the sixth child and third son of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, in 1852. He was married

and removed to Texas, where he engaged in farming. Residence, near Denison, Texas.

VII.—Susan Adeline Steen, the seventh child and fourth daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, November 4, 1855. She was married, April 17, 1872, to William Chapman Stanley. Residence, Mount Croghan, Chesterfield County, S. C. To them were born seven children.

VIII.—Laura Ellen Steen, the eighth child and fifth daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in Anson County, North Carolina, February 3, 1857. She was married by the Rev. W. H. Moore, in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, November 16, 1882, to Augustus Sullivan, a farmer, he having been born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, February 12, 1853. (Previous to 1868 all the divisions in South Carolina were called "districts," but since that date the name of "counties" has been given them, as in other States.) Residence, near McCaskill, Chesterfield County, S. C. To Augustus and Laura Steen Sullivan was born one child:

1. Leonidas Charles Sullivan was born in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, June 26, 1887.

IX.—Emeline Amanda Steen, the ninth child and sixth daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth A. Steen, was born in 1859. She was married to Zach. Beecham. Residence, Oak Forest, Iredell County, N. C. The following members of the Steen family reside at Mount Croghan, Chesterfield County, S. C.: William Steen, Jackson Steen, Nancy Gibson, Polly Jordan and John Steen.

II.—Elisha Steen, a son of James Steen, who lived in Chesterfield District, South Carolina (and grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780), was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina.

III.—William Steen, a son of James Steen, and grandson of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina.

IV.—John Green Steen, a son of James Steen, and grandson of

Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina.

V.—Susan Steen, a daughter of James Steen, and granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, was born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina.

THE BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN.

The battle of Kings Mountain, in which both Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen and his brother, William Steen, participated, is looked upon by many historians as the most important battle of the Revolutionary War, and the turning point in a situation anything but favorable to the American cause. In this battle *Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen* fell while gallantly leading his command, in the very thickest of the fight, on to victory. And *William Steen* was severely wounded and taken prisoner; yet afterward, when the British were driven from the field, he was carried away by his friends, reached his home, lived for many years, but never fully recovered from his wounds. The great importance of the battle of Kings Mountain was owing not to the number of the men engaged nor the number of killed and wounded, but to the result, the changing of the plans of the enemy, and finally leading to the surrender of the British Army to General Washington.

The first part of the year 1780 was the darkest hour of the American Revolution. It was in this year that Benedict Arnold committed treason. At this time the paper currency issued by Congress and by the various States became valueless. A barber in Philadelphia, when Congress was in session, in a spirit of derision papered the walls of his shop with the currency of the country, and gloom and despondency spread like a pall over the land. The war had been going on for over four years and the end seemed farther off than at the beginning. And nowhere was the gloom so deeply felt as in the army. The soldiers were not only serving without pay, but were in destitution and want. They felt that the people, and especially Congress, were lacking in patriotism. Washington had been trying to get Congress to do

something toward paying the amount long due to the soldiers, but without any sort of success. He was unable to get sufficient aid even to maintain them. He wrote to his wife in January, 1780: "The troops, both officers and men, have been almost perishing with want." Lafayette wrote to his wife: "Human patience has its limits. No European army would suffer the tenth part of what the Americans suffer." "It takes citizens to support hunger, nakedness, toil and total want of pay, which constitutes the condition of our soldiers." South Carolina and Georgia were completely in the possession of the British, and a border warfare between the Tories and the Whigs was both malignant and persistent. Many of the Whigs left the country, going into the mountains of Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia. Squads of them formed, and whenever possible they would attack Ferguson's or Tarleton's smaller marauding bands; but the advance of these two dashing officers had become serious. They had overrun and were stripping the country of its property. Ferguson sent out a proclamation telling the people to come in and take British protection, or he would visit every locality with *fire* and *sword* and *hang* the disloyal. This aroused the patriots to immediate and earnest action. The leaders of all the clans met for consultation September 25, 1780, and started on a march toward Ferguson, whose men had robbed and burned until many had a personal grievance to avenge. They began their march with little baggage to encumber them, having a blanket, a cup and a wallet of provisions, consisting principally of parched cornmeal mixed with maple sugar. Touched with the religious solemnity peculiar to the "ironsides," they adopted as their password, *"The sword of the Lord and of Gideon."* Their march continued for days over mountain passes until horses began to give way, and some of the men could not stand the diet and sickness decimated their ranks. But this band of patriots still pushed on in the line of Ferguson's retreat, although there was but little for man or beast to live upon. They continued the march until they reached *Cowpens,* afterward made famous as the battleground where Tarleton defeated General Greene. A selection of the *fittest men and horses* was made to rush on with all speed; all the footmen were behind. Their number seems to have been nine hundred and ten, yet the Whig army is thought to have numbered twelve hundred and the British eleven hundred. They marched on all night and reached Kings Mountain at three o'clock p. m. A plan of battle

was immediately formed, a simultaneous attack on all sides. The part of the mountain occupied by Ferguson was of oblong shape, about six hundred yards long and two hundred and fifty yards wide, and its summit about sixty feet above the surrounding country. Colonel Shelby's regiment was to take a position directly opposite to that of Campbell's and form the left center, Campbell's left and Shelby's right coming together. Beyond Shelby was Williams' command, including Brandon, Hammond and Chandler; then the South Carolinians under Lacy, Hathorne and STEEN, with the remainder of the Wilkes and Surrey men under Cleveland, together with the Lincoln troops under Cronicle and Hambright. *All* under the command of Colonel Cleveland. Thus arranged they marched to their respective places, and before going into battle Colonel Cleveland made a brief speech to his men, in part as follows: "When engaged you are not to wait for the word of command from me. I will show by example how to fight. I can undertake no more. Every man must consider himself an officer and act from his own judgment. If any of you *are afraid,* such shall have *leave to retire,* and they are requested to immediately take themselves off." *One man,* John Judd, expressed a desire to remain behind *"to hold the horses."* The deadly conflict continued for more than an hour, when Ferguson's officers advised him to surrender, but having a contempt for the untrained soldiers opposing him, he declined. Soon, however, he discovered that further resistance was a sacrifice of life without any hope of success. He summoned a few of his officers, and they attempted to cut their way out, but the mountaineers would not have it so. Pierced by not less than half a dozen balls, he fell from his horse. The battle was over. The great British commander was dead. His rangers, who were as valiant as the tenth legion, still fought, but they now numbered but few. De Peyster rallied the remaining forces and retreated behind the wagons for protection, but the patriots were on all sides of them and there was no escape. He finally raised the white flag. The mountaineers, whose homes had been burned, their property taken and their kinfolk hanged, fought with desperation and achieved a glorious victory. More than four hundred British were killed and seven hundred were captured. The American patriots lost seventy-five killed and more than one hundred wounded. *This battle changed the plan* of the British campaign. It gave hope to the country and time for Washington to get reinforcements

from the French in both men and money. Kings Mountain, like Bunker Hill, is a monument to the citizen soldier. It turned the tide of the Revolution. It gave hope to the despondent and courage to the weak. It was to the patriotic what the first glimpse of the rising sun is to the weary watcher of the night. As soon as Lord Cornwallis heard of it he began a hasty retreat into South Carolina. It taught the British generals to fear the mountaineers and delayed the execution of the plan to push from the South through Virginia to the North. This delay gave Washington time to confer with Count Rochambeau, who was in command of the French troops at Newport, and plan and prepare a joint campaign. Count Rochambeau sent a message to Count de Grosse, who was in command of a French fleet in the West Indies, summoning him at once. It was a response to this order that brought the French fleet to Yorktown, with thirty-five hundred land troops under St. Simon, which enabled Washington with these reinforcements *to compel* Lord Cornwallis to surrender the British army, and thus secure American independence. Thus we see *how important* to *this country* was the *battle of Kings Mountain,* and how *important to that battle* were the services of *Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen* and his brother, William Steen.

See Lyman C. Draper's "Kings Mountain and Its Heroes." See also Speech of Fulton Colville, 1901.

In the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., there is a book entitled, "*South Carolina in the Revolution, 1775-1780,*" by *McCrady. See page 687, where is found a sketch of Colonel James Steen and his services in the Revolution.*

ADDENDA TO BOOK THREE.

The following additional information concerning the descendants of James Steen, furnished by Mrs. A. P. DeBruler, was received too late to be incorporated in its proper place. Page numbers preceding each paragraph give the proper connection of families by descent.

CHAPTER I.

(See page 100.)

IX.—Elijah A. Arthur, son of James R. and Lettie Ellen Steen Arthur, was born near Glendale, Daviess County, Ind., July 31, 1870. His early years were spent on his father's farm. After attending the common schools, he was graduated from Franklin College, Indiana, and from the Theological Seminary at Lebanon, Tenn. He was ordained a minister of the Gospel in 1900. He served as student-pastor two years at Patoka, Ind., during his course in the seminary. After his graduation from the seminary he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Logansport and remained there five years. He then accepted the pastorate of the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Vincennes, Ind., which he served six and one-half years, resigning in 1916 to go to the "border" with the Second Regiment, Indiana National Guards, of which he had been chaplain three years. He also served as a private in the Spanish-American War. He was married, September 4, 1900, to Eva Ford, a daughter of Dr. W. M. Ford, of Edinburg, Ind. Residence, Vincennes, Ind. To the Rev. Elijah A. and Eva Ford Arthur have been born the following children:

1. James Ford Arthur was born May 25, 1901.
2. Lilliard Dale Arthur was born October 8, 1903.
3. Grace Maude Arthur was born July 23, 1906.
4. Richard Edward Arthur was born, and died May 12, 1906.

CHAPTER II.

(See page 117.)

RICHARD STEEN, the son of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Bogard), was born in Union District, South Carolina, and was married in the same locality to Nancy McDonald, whose parents emigrated from Scotland and located in South Carolina. Richard and Nancy M. Steen continued to reside in South Carolina until about the year 1806, when they removed to the territory of Indiana, and located on a tract of land obtained from the Government, and upon a part of which is now located the original plat of the village of Wheatland, Knox County, about thirteen miles from Vincennes, Ind., and directly on the road or trail from Louisville, Ky., to St. Louis, Mo. It is the impression of the writer of this sketch, from facts gathered in childhood and later, that Richard Steen and his family were the first settlers within the boundaries of Steen Township, Knox County, and from him the township was named. Richard Steen and his sons acquired by entry and purchase a large body of land adjoining his original location, much of which is held by his descendants at this time (1916).

Richard Steen possessed the sterling qualities that make a good citizen and a Christian gentleman, and his sons, without exception, followed the example of their father. Richard Steen died November 17, 1859, aged 87 years, 5 months and 15 days. To Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen were born eleven children, who lived to mature years, as follows:

I.—James Steen, born in Union District, South Carolina, July 26, 1793.

II.—John Steen, born in Union District, South Carolina, November 12, 1797.

III.—Samuel B. Steen, born in Union District, South Carolina, October 25, 1799.

IV.—Elender Steen, born in Union District, South Carolina, December 1, 1803.

V.—Louisa Steen, born in Union District, South Carolina, in 1805.

VI.—Mary Steen, born near Vincennes, Indiana Territory, January 1, 1807.

VII.—Jane Steen (date of birth not obtainable).

VIII.—Elizabeth Steen (date of birth not obtainable).

IX.—William Gregory Steen, born near Wheatland, Indiana Territory, March 16, 1813.

X.—Lucinda (?) Steen (date of birth not obtainable).

XI.—Richard Steen, born in Wheatland, Ind., February 22, 1817.

(See page 118—4.)

James, George and William Wallace, sons of Alfred and Nancy J. Steen Wallace, died in infancy or early childhood.

I.—Mary Wallace was married to Lee Chambers. To them were born the following children:

1. Meda Chambers; dead.
2. Sumner Chambers, who was married to Myra Gilmore and is now dead.
3. Lorella Chambers, who was married to Clement Pickle. To them were born three children, as follows:

   I.—Rachel Pickle. *II.*—Lee Pickle. *III.*—Clement Pickle.
4. Bessie Chambers, who was married to James Phillippe. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Kenneth Phillippe. *II.*—Gilbert Phillippe. *III.*—Morris Phillippe. *IV.*—A daughter.
5. William Chambers, who married Jessie Cassell, a descendant of Elizabeth Steen Richey, by whom he had seven children, as follows:

   I.—Virgil Chambers. *II.*—John Lyle Chambers. *III.*—Merle Chambers. *IV.*—Ansel Chambers. *V.*—Dorthola Chambers. *VI.*—Alethea June Chambers. *VII.*—Marjory Chambers.

II.—Helen Wallace, who was married to Martin Pitman, had the following children, all deceased:

1. Craven Pitman. 2. Ethel Pitman. 3. Infant.

III.—Elizabeth Alice Wallace, now dead, married Winfield Keith. To them were born the following children:

1. Estelle Keith, who was married to Frank Linn. To them were born the following children:

   I.—May Linn, now dead. *II.*—Ruth Elizabeth Linn.

2. Curtis Keith, who was married to Naomi Phillippe. They have three children, as follows:

   I.—Helen Phillippe. *II.*—Maxine Phillippe. *III.*—Warren Curtis Phillippe.

3. Earl Keith, son of Winfield and Elizabeth Alice Keith, was married to Mabel Bicknell. They have one child:

   I.—Norman Keith.

IV.—Charles Wallace was married first to Fannie Bicknell, and the second time to Annie Dugan. By his first wife he had the following children:

1. Pearl Wallace, who was married to Harmon Buck. They have three sons, as follows:

   I.—Wallace Buck. *II.*—Harold Buck. *III.*—Winston Buck.

2. Hazel Wallace, who was married to Logan Winters. They have two daughters, as follows:

   I.—Kathleen Winters. *II.*—Dorothea Winters.

3. Isola Wallace, who was married to Homer Scheffler. They have two children, as follows:

   I.—Martha May Scheffler. *II.*—Mary Louise Scheffler.

By his second wife Charles Wallace had two children, as follows:

1. Lew Wallace. 2. Alfred Wallace.

V.—Charlotte Ann Wallace was married to William Gilmore. They have the following children:

1. Lola May Gilmore, who was married to Arthur Boicourt. They have one child:

   I.—Eugene Norman Boicourt.

2. Goldena Gilmore, who was married to Edward Wampler. They have two children, as follows:

   I.—Franklin Wampler. *II.*—Elizabeth Ann Wampler.

3. Mayfair Hannah Gilmore.
4. Gladys Norene Gilmore.
5. Ruth Robertine Gilmore.

VI.—Oliver Morton Wallace was born January 18, 1864. He was married to Isola Freeman in 1888. Residence, Shoals, Ind. To them were born the following children:

1. Pauline Wallace, born June 26, 1889. She was married, April 1, 1911, to Dr. J. G. Jones, a practicing physician of Vincennes, Ind. To them have been born two children, as follows:

   I.—Margaret Sargent Jones, born October 18, 1912.

   II.—Marion Wallace Jones, born March 15, 1915.

2. Harold Elmer Wallace was born June 13, 1894. Residence, Bixby, S. D.
3. Morton Freeman Wallace was born December 14, 1901. Residence, Shoals, Ind.
4. Mary Jane Wallace was born August 29, 1904.

(See page 118—6.)

6. John A. Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, November 30, 1828, and died September 12, 1875. He was married to Mary Leap. To them were born seven children, as follows:

   I.—John Calvin Steen, the eldest son of John A. Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana. He was married to Emma Kensler, by whom he had several children, all dead. He was married a second time to Flora Hankins. To them were born two children, as follows:

   1. Nova Steen. *2.* Oval Steen.

   He was married a third time to Arel Oliver. Residence, Wheatland, Ind. To them were born five children, as follows:

   3. Loren Steen. *4.* Juanita Steen. *5.* Irma Steen. *6.* Robert Steen. *7.* Ruby Lee Steen.

(See page 118—7.)

7. Leah E. Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of James and Mary Dunn Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, October 10, 1831, and married William C. White. To them were born the following children:

I.—Indiana White, who was born July 29, 1850, and married Thomas A. Green. To them were born the following children:

1. Walter Stanley Green, born August 19, 1875, and married Edith Rush.

2. Harry Calton Green, born December 3, 1877, and married Elizabeth Bassett.

3. Jessie Florence Green, born March 28, 1881, and married Edward J. Lemon. To them have been born the following children:

a. Willetta Imogen Lemon, born September 8, 1907.

b. Thomas Edward Lemon, born September 6, 1912.

4. Thomas Arthur Green, born February 3, 1883, and married Maude Essery.

5. Hannah May Green, born October 2, 1885, and died October 3, 1887.

6. Iva Mignon Green, born March 13, 1888, and died January 18, 1891.

7. Howard Green, born April 25, 1894, and died July 25, 1895.

II.—Elizabeth White, born January 16, 1855, and married James R. Steen, a son of Samuel B. Steen. To them were born the following children:

1. Grace Elizabeth Steen, born December 4, 1875, and married George Veatch. They have one son:

a. Maurice Veatch.

2. Aimee Dell, born January 7, 1878.

Elizabeth White was married the second time to Thomas A. Stevens, who has since died.

(See page 119—II.

John Steen married Ruth Robinson.

William Steen married Naomi Robinson.

Samuel Steen married Mary Robinson.
Harmon Robinson married Ellender Steen

(See page 119—1.)

1. Nancy Ann Steen, the eldest daughter of John and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Knox County, Indiana, March 11, 1821, and died July 21, 1852, aged 31 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was married, November 26, 1846, to William Peter Long, a member of a pioneer family of Indiana which emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky, thence to the eastern part of Indiana. The grandfather of W. P. Long served his country throughout the Revolutionary War. To William P. and Nancy A. Steen Long were born the following children:

I.—Arthur Long was born August 29, 1847, and died September 26, 1847.

II.—Harriet Almira Long, daughter of W. P. and Nancy A. Steen Long, was born September 24, 1848, at Wheatland, on the site where her great-grandfather settled when he came to Indiana. After arriving at maturity she became a teacher and followed that profession for several years. She was married, July 6, 1886, to Albert P. De Bruler, a member of a pioneer family of Southern Indiana and a veteran in the Civil War, 1861-65. Since her marriage Mrs. De Bruler has been actively engaged in church and philanthropic work.

III.—John Steen Long, second son of W. P. and Nancy A. Steen Long, was born at Wheatland, Ind., November 9, 1850, and died at Vincennes, Ind., January 19, 1888. He received a common-school education, after which he attended the State University at Bloomington, Ind. He studied law, practiced his profession in Vincennes, Ind., and was elected Prosecuting Attorney for Knox and Daviess Counties in 1882 and reëlected in 1884. John S. Long was married to Mary E. Du Kate May 23, 1878. To them were born two daughters, as follows:

1. Grace Du Kate Long, daughter of John S. and Mary Du Kate Long, was born at Vincennes, Ind., March 10, 1879. She was married to Lester James Bond, of Oak-

town, Ind., February 23, 1898. To them have been born two children, as follows:

a. Helen Louise Bond, born at Oaktown, Ind., April 2, 1900.

b. William Brooks Bond, born at Oaktown, Ind., March 19, 1906.

2. Anna Temple Long, second daughter of John S. and Mary Du Kate Long, was born in Vincennes, Ind., February 6, 1881, and married, December 20, 1905, at Oaktown, Ind., to Emmet Monroe Jackson, he having been born in South America, the son of a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have two children, as follows:

a. Mary Alice Jackson, daughter of E. M. and Anna T. Jackson, was born in Middletown, Ohio, August 2, 1908.

b. Emmet Monroe Jackson, Jr., was born at Springfield, Mass., May 22, 1915.

IV.—Thomas Jefferson Long, third son of W. P. and Nancy A. Steen Long, was born at Maysville, Daviess County, Ind., July 16, 1852, and died March 26, 1853.

(See page 120—2.)

2. Naomi Steen, second daughter of John and Ruth Robinson Steen, was born November 4, 1823, and died May 24, 1904. On September 21, 1854, she was married to John Lemen Cox, whose first wife, Mary Robinson, was her first cousin on both the paternal and maternal sides. She was a devoted mother to the children of her husband by his first wife, as well as to the seven children born to J. L. Cox and herself, as follows:

I.—Enoch Steen Cox, oldest son of John L. and Naomi Cox, was born April 26, 1856. Enoch Steen Cox was married to Ella May Keith October 22, 1896, who died March 26, 1914. To them was born one child:

1. Naomi Robertine Cox was born October 2, 1897. She graduated from the high school at Bicknell, Ind., in

June, 1915, and from Virginia College, Roanoke, Va., in June, 1916. Residence, Bicknell, Ind.

II.—James Lane Cox, the second son of John L. and Naomi Steen Cox, was born October 9, 1857; occupation, farmer. Residence, Bicknell, Ind.

III.—Richard Trimble Cox, the third son of John L. and Naomi S. Cox, was born near Bicknell, Ind., September 8, 1859; occupation, farmer and stock dealer. Residence, Bicknell, Ind.

IV.—Logan Cox, the fourth son of John L. and Naomi Steen Cox, was born February 10, 1862. After receiving a common-school education he attended school at Valparaiso, Ind. He taught school several terms, and was a student in Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., four years, but was stricken with a fatal illness when he was within a few weeks of graduation, and died August 12, 1894, after an illness of eighteen months.

V.—Infant daughter of John L. and Naomi S. Cox was born March 10, 1861.

VI.—Naomi Cox, the second daughter of John L. and Naomi S. Cox, was born May 26, 1865, and married, September 12, 1904, Samuel Ray Kitts, a farmer, who is a native of Virginia. Residence, Bicknell, Ind.

VII.—Caroline Cox, the youngest daughter of John L. and Naomi S. Cox, was born October 1, 1867. She, with her brothers, James L. and Richard T., reside on the farm that has been the family homestead for three generations.

(See page 120—3.)

3. Caroline Steen, the third daughter of John and Ruth Robinson Steen, was born November 23, 1825, and died July 15, 1893. She was never married, but continued to reside on the homestead of her father. After the death of her brother and his wife she was a veritable mother to their three children, whom she was spared to rear to maturity.

(See page 120—6.)

6. Melissa Ellen Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John and Ruth R. Steen, was born near Wheatland, Knox County, Ind., January 8, 1830. She was married, April 21, 1868, to Eli H. Dunn, and died November 20, 1887. To Eli H. and Melissa Steen Dunn were born two children, as follows:

I.—Ruth Caroline Dunn was born October 29, 1870. She was married to Gilbert Lytton, of Wheatland, Ind. To them have been born eight children, as follows:

1. Raymond Dunn Lytton was born December 30, 1891; a machinist.

2. Louise Lytton was born March 17, 1893; a graduate of the high school at Wheatland, Ind.

3. John Gilbert Lytton was born August 10, 1894; a graduate of high school.

4. William Floyd Lytton was born October 10, 1895; a graduate of high school.

5. Lawrence Hawkins Lytton was born March 24, 1898; a graduate of high school.

6. Ralph Lytton was born July 1, 1902.

7. James Hugh Lytton was born March 8, 1906.

8. Bayard Jefferson Lytton was born January 10, 1910.

II.—John Eli Dunn, only son of Eli Hawkins and Melissa Steen Dunn, was born near Wheatland, Ind., August 31, 1872. He was educated in the common schools, the Vincennes University and Purdue University; occupation, farmer. Residence, Wheatland, Ind. He was married to Lourene J. Eubanks. To them was born one daughter:

1. Grace Dunn, born August 15, 1897. She is now (1916) a senior in high school.

(See page 124—5.)

5. James Steen Dunn, the fifth child and fourth son of James and Mary Steen Dunn, was born December 30, 1833, and married, October 9, 1872, Ruth M. Robinson. To them have been born the following children:

I.—Thomas A. Dunn, who married Elizabeth Kackley. Residence, Vincennes, Ind. To them have been born the following children:

1. Ruth Elizabeth Dunn was born August 27, 1904.

2. Mary Helen Dunn was born October 27, 1909.

3. Frances Margaret Dunn was born February 23, 1915.

II.—Margaret Dunn, who was married to William Root.

III.—James Dunn, who was married to Grace White. Residence, Bay City, Mich.

IV.—William Dunn, a twin to James.

CHAPTER IV.

Ellender Steen, daughter of Richard Steen, and granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain, was born December 1, 1803, and died March 4, 1887. She was married to Harmon Britton Robinson October 8, 1822. Three of her brothers, viz., John, Samuel and William, married sisters of Harmon Robinson. Harmon Robinson and Ellender Steen Robinson settled on a farm a few miles north of Wheatland, Ind. They were prosperous and highly respected members of the community and reared a family of eight children. Ellender Robinson survived her husband a number of years. She conducted the affairs of her family and business most creditably, was active until her last illness, and died respected by all who knew her. The following are the descendants of Harmon B. and Ellender Steen Robinson:

I.—Richard Robinson, the eldest son of Harmon B. and Ellender S. Robinson, was born October 16, 1824, in Steen Township, Knox County, Indiana, and died February 13, 1888. He was married to Frances Stevenson, who was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, April 1, 1829, and died in Knox County, Indiana, February 16, 1869. Richard Robinson was widely known and highly respected throughout Knox and adjoining counties, and by his thrift and business ability acquired a competence. To

Richard and Frances S. Robinson were born ten children, as follows:

1. Sarah Ellen Robinson was born January 2, 1852. She was married to Simon T. McKinley December 4, 1877, who died April 29, 1886. No children. Residence, Vincennes, Ind.

2. James Luther Robinson was born September 8, 1854. He was a graduate of the Louisville (Ky.) Medical College and practiced his profession successfully in Wheatland, Ind., and vicinity for several years. He was married to Alice J. McGarrah. His death occurred November 8, 1910. To James L. and Alice J. Robinson was born one child:

   I.—Lois Elizabeth Robinson was born May 22, 1901.

3. Naomi Jane Robinson was born January 29, 1856, and was married to Andrew Purcell Langdon December 27, 1881. To them were born two children, who died in infancy.

4. Mary Elizabeth Robinson was born September 20, 1857, and was married to Elliot Tyler Cox October 8, 1882. Their home is in Bicknell, Ind. Seven children were born to Elliot and Mary Robinson Cox, as follows:

   I.—Nellie Cox was born August 11, 1883, and was married to Charles Phillippi. They have one son:

      1. Harold Phillippi.

   II.—Asher C. Cox was born September 8, 1884. He was married to Bessie Watson.

   III.—Richard Robinson Cox was born in July, 1887. Residence, Bicknell, Ind.

   IV.—Agnes Frances Cox was born December 31, 1889. She is a teacher in the Bicknell city school.

   V.—Jessie May Cox was born in October, 1892. She was married to Roy Horn. Residence, Bicknell, Ind. They have one son:

      1. Miles Cox Horn.

   VI.—Lena M. Cox was born August 9, 1893.

   VII.—Donald Elliot Cox was born January 26, 1898.

5. Margaret Celeste Robinson (a twin to Mary Elizabeth) was born September 20, 1857. Residence, Vincennes, Ind.

6. Catharine Belle Robinson was born September 17, 1859. She was married to Lester Root, who was born March 13,

1859, and who died March 3, 1904. To Lester and Catharine Robinson Root were born six children, as follows:

I.—Hazel Blanche Root was born March 13, 1888.

II.—Richard Augustus Root was born March 8, 1890.

III.—Waldo Earl Root was born November 6, 1893.

IV.—Catharine Ruth Root was born June 29, 1895.

V.—Frances Robinson Root was born October 15, 1897.

VI.—Lester Sylvan Root was born February 26, 1899.

7. Fannie Florence Robinson was born January 10, 1861. She was married, April 9, 1885, to John A. Elliott. They have two children, as follows:

I.—Raymond Luther Elliott was born March 9, 1886, and married Mattie Threlkeld. They have one child:

1. Elsie Merle Elliott was born November 11, 1911.

II.—John Ralph Elliott was born October 25, 1887.

8. John Harmon Robinson was born June 27, 1862. He married Elizabeth Penn. Residence, Marshall, Ark. Three children were born to them, as follows:

I.—John Weik Robinson was born in March, 1909.

II.—Mary Ellen Robinson was born October 10, 1912.

III.—Anetta Catharine Robinson was born ————, 1915.

9. Richard M. Robinson was born July 6, 1864. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, became an extensive farmer and stock dealer, and later removed to Vincennes, Ind., where he was interested in various lines of business, and was appointed postmaster of the city of Vincennes. Richard M. Robinson was marred to Anna M. Donahue, she having been born August 14, 1867. Residence, Vincennes, Ind. Six children have been born to them, as follows:

I.—Richard Grover Robinson was born December 10, 1893.

II.—Anna Corrine Robinson was born May 7, 1895.

III.—Frances Aline Robinson was born July 7, 1897.

IV.—Margaret Eleanor Robinson was born July 31, 1900.

V.—Catharine Dymple Robinson was born November 11, 1903.

VI.—Charles Donahue Robinson was born July 16, 1908.

10. Ulysses T. Robinson, the fourth son and youngest child of Richard and Frances Stevenson Robinson, was born in Knox County, Indiana, February 11, 1866. He is extensively engaged in farming and stock raising.

II.—Naomi Jane Robinson, oldest daughter of Harmon and Ellender Steen Robinson, was born March 4, 1826. She was married to Hanley Elliot, by whom she had one child, who died in infancy. She was married a second time to John Stevenson, who also died. She was married a third time to Ephraim Phillippi, who survived her. She died June 13, 1913. She was a woman of sterling worth and a faithful wife. Although having no children, she was a mother to numerous children of her relatives and friends, who will arise and call her blessed.

III.—Nancy Margaret Robinson, the second daughter and third child of Harmon and Ellender Steen Robinson, was born on her father's farm in Steen Township, Knox County, Indiana, May 4, 1827. She was married to Richard Merrell, and died June 27, 1855. To Richard and Nancy Merrell was born one child:

1. George W. Merrell was born May 11, 1855, and died September 8, 1855.

IV.—Mary Ann Robinson, the third daughter and fourth child of Harmon and Ellender Steen Robinson, was born September 8, 1829, and died August 6, 1852. She was married, October 4, 1849, to John Lemen Cox, a member of a pioneer family of Knox County, who came from Kentucky at an early date. To John L. and Mary A. Cox were born three children, as follows:

1. John Crittenden Cox was born July 13, 1850. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, attended the public school in his neighborhood, also the Commercial School in Terre Haute and Indianapolis, and has been actively engaged in various occupations. He served one term as Sheriff of Knox County. Since his retirement from the office of Sheriff he has been one of the leading and influential business men of the city of Bicknell, Knox County, Ind.

2. Jonathan Piety Cox was born August 13, 1851. He married Katharine Curry, with whom he lived until his death, January 12, 1911. No children resulted from their marriage.

He was actively engaged in commercial pursuits during his life.

3. Harmon Brittain Cox, a twin brother of the above, was born August 13, 1851. He married Flora Barr, daughter of Hugh Barr, of Bruceville, Knox County, Ind., October 26, 1879, and died in Washington, Ind., in July, 1897. He was a man successful in business and happy in his domestic life. To Harmon B. and Flora B. Cox were born three children, as follows:

I.—Hugh Lemen Cox was born in 1880. He married Mabel Preston, of Olney, Ill. To Hugh L. and Mabel P. Cox was born one child:

1. Hugh Preston Cox was born October 28, 1906.

II.—Martha Barr Cox was born December 16, 1882. She was married to Elza Suddeth in December, 1913. Residence, Washington, Ind.

III.—Flora Brittain Cox, the second daughter of Harmon B. and Flora B. Cox, was born in Washington, Ind., December 17, 1888. She resides with her mother in Washington, Indiana.

V.—Abner Trimble Robinson, the second son and fifth child of Harmon and Ellender Steen Robinson, was born in Steen Township, Knox County, Indiana, and died near the place of his birth May 13, 1880. He was married to Isabell Jordon. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Louisa Jane Robinson was born June 26, 1855. She was married to Louis Harbin, and to them were born the following children:

I.—Harriet Harbin, who died in infancy.

II.—Grace Harbin, who was married to George Colgrove. To them were born the following children:

1. Farrell Colgrove. *2.* Noel Colgrove. *3.* Dorothea Colgrove.

Louisa Jane Robinson was married, after the death of Louis Harbin, to Robert Gilmore, and by him had one son:

4. Curtis Gilmore.

2. William H. Robinson, son of Abner T. and Isabell Robin-

son, was born April 3, 1858, and was married to Rachel Johnson, by whom he had two children, as follows:

I.—Pearl Robinson, who was married to Noah Pinkstaff. They have three children, as follows:

1. Pauline Pinkstaff. *2.* Kenneth Pinkstaff. *3.* Hazel Pinkstaff.

II.—Charles Robinson, son of William H. and Rachel J. Robinson, married Ora Wampler. They have two daughters, as follows:

1. Lois Naomi Robinson. *2.* Mary Ruth Robinson.

3. George Willard Robinson, son of Abner T. and Isabell J. Robinson, died unmarried, aged 26 years.

4. Clara Robinson, daughter of Abner T. and Isabell J. Robinson, was married to Obadiah Fitzpatrick. They have two children, as follows:

I.—Lester Fitzpatrick. *II.*—Silvia Fitzpatrick.

5. Nora Robinson, daughter of Abner T. and Isabell J. Robinson, was married to Judson B. Huntington. To them have been born the following children:

I.—Agnes Huntington. *II.*—Carl Huntington. *III.*—Pauline Huntington. *IV.*—Julia Huntington. *V.*—Bruce Huntington.

VI.—Harmon Robinson, the third son of Harmon B. and Ellender Steen Robinson, was born August 6, 1833, and died August 9, 1880. He was never married, but continued to reside with his mother on the farm where he was born until his death. He was extensively engaged in agriculture and stock raising; was a successful business man and acquired a competence.

VII.—Elizabeth Louisa Robinson, the fourth daughter of Harmon B. and Ellender S. Robinson, was born March 3, 1835, and died November 19, 1880, near Wheatland, Ind. Elizabeth L. Robinson was married to Eli Merrell. To them was born one child. Mr. Merrell died during the infancy of his daughter, and she was reared by her mother, who never remarried:

1. Eleanore Katharine Merrell was married to George McFeely, by whom she had one child, Margaret Elizabeth McFeely (usually called "Bessie"), who after the death of her mother, which occurred in her infancy, was reared mainly in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the family of her paternal grandfather:

I.—Margaret Elizabeth McFeely was married to Dr. John Garrigus and resides in Terre Haute, Ind. To Dr. Garrigus and "Bessie" McFeely Garrigus was born one child:

1. Margaret Garrigus.

VIII.—James Robinson, son of Harmon and Ellender S. Robinson, was born February 2, 1837, and died May 31, 1851.

CHAPTER V.

Louisa Steen, a daughter of Richard Steen and a granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain October 7, 1780, was born about 1805, probably in Union District, South Carolina, and was brought by her parents to Knox County, Indiana, about 1806. She died in 1838, aged 33 years. She was married in 1827 to Robert McCoy II, a member of a prominent Virginia family, who was born in 1804 and died in 1888. To them were born two sons, as follows:

I.—John Richard McCoy, son of Robert McCoy II and Louisa Steen McCoy, was born in Knox County, Indiana, in 1834 and died in 1896. He was a farmer by occupation, and was married to Sarah Adams, of Knox County, Indiana, who was born in 1838 and who died in 1911. To them were born the following children:

1. Ulysses Grant McCoy, son of John R. and Sarah Adams McCoy, was born in 1866 and was married to Ella Jordon. His occupation is that of grain dealer. Residence, Vincennes, Ind. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Cora McCoy, daughter of Ulysses and Ella Jordon McCoy. Residence, Vincennes, Ind.

   II.—Frank McCoy, son of Ulysses and Ella Jordon McCoy, was married to Ruth Stafford. Occupation, a mechanic. They have one son:

   1. John McCoy.

   III.—Margaret McCoy, second daughter of Ulysses and Ella J. McCoy, married Ray Shepard. They have one son:

   1. Guy Shepard.

IV.—Mamie McCoy. *V.*—Evelyn McCoy.

2. Benjamin Franklin McCoy, second son of John R. and Sarah Adams McCoy, was born in 1868. He was married to Lizzie Welton. He is a grain dealer and farmer at Sullivan, Ind. To them have been born five children, as follows:

I.—Lowell B. McCoy, who married Ethel Wilson. They have two children, as follows:

1. Carroll Winifred McCoy. *2.* Margaret Lucile McCoy.

II.—Emil Welton McCoy, a student of medicine at the Indiana University.

III.—John Royce McCoy, a student at Purdue University.

IV.—Miriam McCoy. *V.*—Pauline McCoy.

3. James Norman McCoy, the third son of John R. and Sarah Adams McCoy, was born in Knox County, Indiana, in 1873. He married Mamie Johnston. Occupation, physician at Vincennes, Ind. They have one child:

I.—Mildred McCoy, a student.

4. Libbie McCoy, only daughter of John R. and Sarah Adams McCoy, was born in 1877. She married J. D. Burnett, a farmer of Knox County, Indiana. They have four children, as follows:

I.—Claude Burnett, a teacher. He married Ora Bonewitz.

II.—Olive Burnett, a teacher.

III.—Marie Burnett, a teacher.

IV.—Sylvan Burnett, a student.

II.—James Steen McCoy, the second son of Robert McCoy II and Louisa Steen McCoy, was born in Knox County, Indiana, in 1836, and died in 1905. He became an extensive land owner in Knox and Pike Counties and amassed a comfortable fortune. He was twice married. His first wife was the daughter of James D. Williams, at one time Governor of Indiana. To James S. and Sarah Williams McCoy were born five children, as follows:

1. George W. McCoy, who married Nettie Gernand. He is engaged in farming. He was formerly Adjutant-General of the Indiana National Guard.

2. Ida McCoy, eldest daughter of James S. and Sarah Williams

McCoy, married William Doty, a farmer of Petersburg, Pike County, Ind. They have the following children:

I.—Eva Doty, who married Thomas Jackson, a farmer of Petersburg, Ind. They have two children.

II.—May Doty, who married a Mr. Harris (?). They have one child.

III.—Ira Doty, a farmer. Residence, Petersburg, Ind.

IV.—Beulah Doty, who married Charles Limp. They have two children.

V.—Georgia Doty, daughter of William and Ida McCoy Doty, is engaged in teaching.

VI.—Loca Doty, a student.

3. Nancy McCoy, the second daughter of James S. and Sarah Williams McCoy, was married to George Frank, a banker. Residence, Petersburg, Ind. They have two children, as follows:

I.—Nellie Frank. *II.*—Louise Frank.

4. Louisa McCoy, the third daughter of James S. and Sarah Williams McCoy, married Charles Proctor, a druggist of Union City, Ind. They have two children, as follows:

I.—Sarah Louise Proctor. *II.*—Robert Proctor.

5. Ruth McCoy, the fourth daughter of James S. and Sarah W. McCoy, married Elmer Davidson. Residence, Petersburg, Ind. The following are their children:

I.—Byron Davidson, a student.

II.—Edith Davidson, a student.

III.—Martha Davidson. *IV.*—Mary Davidson. Twins.

James S. McCoy was married a second time to Elizabeth Siple, of Pike County, Indiana. By this marriage he had two children, who died in early childhood.

Lucinda Steen, a daughter of Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen, and a granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, married Parmenas Beckes. They had no children. Date of

birth, marriage or death not obtainable, and not absolutely sure of given name, but certain of the fact that a daughter of Richard and Nancy M. Steen married Parmenas Beckes and died without heirs.

CHAPTER VI.

Jane Steen, a daughter of Richard and Nancy McDonald Steen, and a granddaughter of the Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain (date of birth not obtainable), was married to Charner Hawkins. They settled in Daviess County, Indiana, and to them were born three children, as follows:

I.—Eli Hawkins, who lived to early manhood, but died unmarried.

II.—Nancy Hawkins, who became the second wife of James T. Prather, whose first wife was a daughter of James Steen and a granddaughter of Richard Steen. To James T. Prather and his wife, Nancy Hawkins Prather, were born seven children, as follows:

1. James Eli Prather, who was married to Laura J. Harvey November 26, 1882. The following are their children:

   I.—James Eli Prather, Jr., now deceased.

   II.—Cora Jewel Prather, who was married to Joseph Wilson.

   III.—Jacob Harvey Prather, who married Maude Anthony.

   IV.—Anna Lee Prather, who was married to B. F. Piper. They have one child:

   1. Dorothea Jewel Piper.

2. Ethelda Jane Prather (daughter of James T. and Nancy H. Prather), deceased.

3. Mary Ellen Prather (daughter of James T. and Nancy H. Prather), deceased.

4. William Isaac Prather, who married Lavina Truelove. He is actively engaged in business in Wheatland, Ind., and has a family of eight children, as follows:

I.—Simeon Roy Prather, who was married to Effie Wampler. They have one child:

1. William Milton Prather.

II.—James William Prather, who was married to Gale Wells. They have one child:

1. James William Prather, Jr.

III.—Clinton Charner Prather. *IV.*—Alta Marie Prather. *V.*—Mayfair Ellen Prather. *VI.*—John Theodore Prather. *VII.*—Mary Blanche Prather. *VIII.*—Martha Washington Prather.

5. Nancy Ann, daughter of James T. and Nancy H. Prather, was married to Rev. Linden Lazwell. They have one child:

I.—Harold Lazwell.

6. John Charner Prather; dead.

7. Dr. Samuel Albert Prather is a physician, practicing his profession in Vincennes, Ind. He was married to Dora Slawson. They have two children, as follows:

I.—Ralph Albert Prather. *II.*—William Dwight Prather.

III.—Louisa V. Hawkins, the second daughter of Charner and Jane Steen Hawkins, was born in Daviess County, Indiana. She was married to Hosea Murray and for some years lived near Wheatland, Ind; later the family moved farther West, probably to Kansas. The following are their children:

1. Eli Tolbert Murray. 2. Clara Jane Murray. 3. Dr. C. W. Murray. 4. Myrtle Murray. 5. Lillie Murray. 6. Sadie Murray.

CHAPTER VII.

Elizabeth Steen, daughter of Richard Steen and granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James Steen, who was killed in the battle of Kings Mountain (date of birth not obtainable), was married to John Richey. To them were born seven children, as follows:

I.—Richard Steen Richey, who married Mary Jane McClure. To them were born eight children, as follows:

1. Pelly Richey, who died in infancy.

2. James Madison Richey, a twin brother to the above, who married Melissa Smith. To them were born five children, three of whom died in infancy:

I.—Ines Richey, who married James Phillipps. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Frances Phillipps. *2.* James Phillipps.

II.—Mayme Richey, who married Clarence Bratten.

3. Mary Bell Richey, daughter of Richard Steen and Mary J. McClure Richey, married John Tiler Sartor. To them were born five children, as follows:

I.—Lewis Sartor, who married Margaret Hollingsworth. They have one child:

1. Lucile Sartor.

II.—Richard Steen Sartor, the second son of John T. and Mary Bell Richey Sartor, married Jessie Wilson. They have one child:

1. Jewel Sartor.

III.—Effie Sartor, the daughter of John T. and Mary Bell Richey Sartor, married George Kackley. They had two sons who died in infancy and the following children:

1. Gilbert Kackley. *2.* Helen Kackley.

IV.—Jennie Sartor, the daughter of John T. and Mary Bell Richey Sartor, married Frank Lemen. They have one son:

1. Maynard Lemen.

V.—Noble Sartor, son of John T. and Mary Bell Richey Sartor, married Dora Mason. They have one child:

1. Irene Sartor.

4. Robert D. Richey, third son of Richard Steen and Mary J. McClure Richey, married Adaline Chancellor. To this marriage was born one child, who died in infancy with mother. Robert Richey was married a second time to Ann Chancellor. To this marriage was born one child:

I.—Anna Bell Richey, who married John Kinneman.

5. Elizabeth Jane Richey, the second daughter of Richard Steen

and Mary Jane McClure Richey, married John Bicknell. To them were born three children, as follows:

I.—Omer John Bicknell, practicing dentistry in the city of Bicknell, married Alberta Mumaw.

II.—Ottie Bicknell married Vivien Weaver. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Ruth Weaver. *2.* Robert Weaver. *3.* Steen Weaver.

III.—Flossie Bicknell married Harry Smith. They have one child:

1. John Smith.

6. John Elsworth Richey, the fourth son and sixth child of Richard Steen and Mary Jane McClure Richey, married Anna West. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Perry Steen Richey, who is a graduate of Purdue University and is State Agent of the Experiment Station of Purdue University. He married Pearl Phillippe. They have one child:

1. John Philip Richey.

II.—Myron Richey, the second son of John Elsworth and Anna West Richey, is a student in high school.

7. Perry Richey, the fifth son of Richard Steen and Mary Jane McClure Richey, died in infancy.

8. Margaret M. Richey, the third daughter of Richard Steen and Mary Jane McClure Richey, married William D. Pinnick. To them were born three sons, as follows:

I.—Rush Pinnick. *II.*—Royal Pinnick. *III.*—Orlando Pinnick.

II.—Daniel Richey, the second son of John and Elizabeth Steen Richey, married America Smith. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. America Richey, who married a Mr. Allen. To them were born four children.
2. Isabell Richey; died unmarried.
3. Laura Richey; died unmarried.
4. Benjamin Richey; died unmarried.

III.—Katharine Richey, the third child and oldest daughter of

John and Elizabeth Steen Richey, married Robert Stevenson, a prosperous farmer and influential in politics in Knox County, Indiana. To them were born three daughters and one son, all of whom reached maturity and married, as follows:

1. Frances Stevenson, who married George W. McKinley. To them were born two daughters and two sons, as follows:

   I.—Robert Walter McKinley.

   II.—William Joshua McKinley (twin of Julia Katharine McKinley) married Fannie Wampler. To them were born two children, as follows:

   1. Paul McKinley. *2.* Bonnie McKinley.

   III.—Julia Katharine McKinley (twin of William Joshua McKinley); unmarried.

   IV.—Nellie McKinley, who was married to George S. Alton.

2. Ellen Stevenson, the second child of Robert and Katharine Richey Stevenson, was married to Elmer Swope. To them were born three children, as follows:

   I.—Robert Swope, who married Venie Black. They have one son:

   1. Robert Swope.

   II.—John Swope, who married Nellie Cain. They have four children, as follows:

   1. Ralph Swope. *2.* Lois Swope. *3.* Edward Swope. *4.* Esther Mayfair Swope.

   III.—Claude Swope, who married Hazel Pennington. They have two children, as follows:

   1. Claude Bernard Swope, born May 8, 1907.

   2. Eleanor Elizabeth Swope, born June 12, 1915.

3. Kandas Stevenson, the third daughter of Robert and Katharine Richey Stevenson, was married to James Dunn. To them was born one child:

   I.—Maidie Dunn, who married Benjamin Loughmiller.

   After the death of her first husband, James Dunn, Kandas Stevenson married Enoch Carnahan, by whom she had the following children:

I.—Grace Carnahan, who married Wilbur Loughmiller. They have one son:

1. Wayne Loughmiller.

II.—Lucretia Katharine Carnahan, who died in infancy.

III.—Ellen Carnahan (twin of Luther Carnahan), who was married to Raleign Horn, by whom she has three children, as follows:

1. Robert Waldo Horn. *2.* Kandas Eleanor Horn. *3.* Mary Ellen Horn.

IV.—Luther Carnahan (twin of Ellen Carnahan), son of Enoch and Kandas Stevenson Carnahan, married Sadie Weaver. To them were born the following children:

1. Anna Carnahan. *2.* Richard Carnahan.

V.—Clotilda Carnahan, daughter of Enoch and Kandas Stevenson Carnahan, married Fletcher Wampler. They have one child:

1. Mary Wampler.

VI.—Welker Carnahan, the second son of Enoch and Kandas Stevenson Carnahan, married Rose Woodruff. They have one son:

1. Welker Lowel Carnahan.

4. John L. Stevenson, the only son of Robert and Katharine Richey Stevenson, married Helen Hadden. They have no children.

IV.—Nancy Richey, the second daughter and fourth child of John and Elizabeth Steen Richey, was married to Thomas Sample, by whom she had two children, as follows:

1. Samantha Ellen Sample (called "Sis"), who was married to William Cassell, by whom she had four children, as follows:

I.—Jessie Cassell, who was married to William Chambers, a grandson of Jane Steen Wallace. They have seven children, as follows:

1. Virgil Chambers. *2.* John Lyle Chambers. *3.* Merle Chambers. *4.* Ansel Chambers. *5.* Dorthola Chambers. *6.* Alethea June Chambers. *7.* Marjory Chambers.

II.—Clarence Cassell, son of William and "Sis" Sample Cassell, was married to Mamie Bruce.

III.—Varion Cassell, the second son of William and "Sis" Sample Cassell, married Nora Clark. They have one child:

1. Dorothea Emily Cassell.

IV.—Blanche Cassell, the second daughter of William and "Sis" Sample Cassell, married Ralph Fox.

V.—Pleasant Richey, the third son and fifth child of John and Elizabeth Steen Richey, was born November 24, 1827, and died December 3, 1885. He was married to Adaline Smith May 27, 1856. To them were born ten children, as follows:

1. John Richey, now deceased, who married Emma Colbert. They had five children, as follows:

I.—Adaline Richey, who married Chester Webb. They had three children.

II.—Oliver Richey.

III.—Nancy Richey.

IV.—Omer Richey.

V.—Violet Richey.

2. Columbus Richey, son of Pleasant Richey; died in youth.

3. Elizabeth Ellen Richey, oldest daughter of Pleasant and Adaline Richey, was born January 14, 1859, and was married to Maurice Trimble Threlkeld October 26, 1879. To them were born the following children:

I.—Chester Threlkeld, born July 17, 1880.

II.—Glen Threlkeld, born March 3, 1882, and died February 7, 1883.

III.—Hugh Threlkeld, born February 3, 1884. He married Nellie Wells. They have two children:

1. Emily Hope Threlkeld. *2.* Dorothea Alice Threlkeld.

4. Matilda Richey, fourth child of Pleasant and Adaline Richey, died young.

5. Mary Melissa Richey, fifth child of Pleasant and Adaline Richey, was married to Robert Morehead. They have five children, as follows:

I.—Harmon Morehead, who married Naomi Clark. They have two children.

II.—Adaline Morehead, who married Otis Loyd. They have two children, as follows:

1. Ralph Loyd. *2.* Mary Loyd.

III.—Harriet Morehead, who married Luther Jackson.

IV.—Roy Morehead, who married Pearl Dillon. They have one child:

1. Grace Morehead.

V.—Ralph Morehead.

6. Arabelle Richey, the sixth child of Pleasant and Adaline Richey, died in youth.

7. William Richey, the seventh child of Pleasant and Adaline Richey, also died in youth.

8. George Richey, the eighth child of Pleasant and Adaline Richey, married Minnie Loyd. They have six children, as follows:

I.—Myrtle Richey. *II.*—Ruth Richey (dead). *III.*—Glen Richey. *IV.*—Hugh Richey. *V.*—Lester Richey. *VI.*—Mary Richey.

9. Lemuel Richey, the ninth child of Pleasant and Adaline Richey, was married and has six children.

10. Charles Richey, the tenth child of Pleasant and Adaline Richey, died in youth.

VI.—James Richey, the fourth son and sixth child of John and Elizabeth Steen Richey, married Nancy Ann Fitzpatrick, and died about 1880. To James and Nancy Fitzpatrick Richey were born four children, as follows:

1. Halleck Richey, who married Laura McClure. They have three children, as follows:

I.—James Richey, who is married and has one child:

1. Howard Richey.

II.—Hugh Richey, who married and has one child.

III.—Ralph Richey.

2. Willard Richey; died unmarried.

3. Katharine Richey, who married Arthur Hill and has had four children, as follows:

I.—Miles Hill, son of Arthur and Katharine Richey Hill, died in youth.

II.—Edith Hill, only daughter of Arthur and Katharine Richey Hill.

III.—Donald Hill, son of Arthur and Katharine Richey Hill, died in infancy.

IV.—Arthur Hill, the youngest child of Arthur and Katharine Richey Hill.

4. Walter Richey, son of James and Nancy Ann Richey, died unmarried.

VII.—John Richey, the seventh child of John and Elizabeth Steen Richey, married Nancy Hollingsworth. They removed to Kansas, thence to Arkansas, where both he and his wife died. The surviving children are supposed to be in the Western States:

1. Eda Richey. 2. Ida Richey. 3. Ada Richey. 4. Willie Richey. 5. Robert Richey.

BOOK FOUR

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM STEEN.

William Steen was a descendant of a Scotch Covenanter minister. He was born, probably at a place called *"The Vow,"* in County Antrim, Province of Ulster, Ireland, about 1738, and along with a multitude of other immigrants, his brothers, and probably his father's family, came into the British Colonies in America about 1755. They landed in New York, but soon afterward came into Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where they continued to reside for a time. William Steen located permanently in Union District, South Carolina, near the Great Broad River. He was married to Nancy Lusk about 1772, and brought up a family of eleven children in Union District, South Carolina. William Steen was probably a son of *Richard Steen* (?), whose ancestors came into Ireland with Oliver Cromwell about 1649, and located first at Killinsky, County Down, and afterward in County Antrim, where they had lived for several generations. William Steen was a farmer by occupation, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was wounded and taken prisoner in the battle of Kings Mountain, October 7, 1780. He was soon afterward rescued from the British by a band of American soldiers, among whom was Jacob Neely, whose granddaughter, Margaret Ann Neely, afterward married his grandson, Carroll Jeffries Steen, in Rankin County, Mississippi. The following report was sent to the writer by one of his descendants. When William Steen was wounded, his wife and three children were in a fort for safety,

sixty miles away. One of the children had just died, and at that time lay a corpse. As soon as Mrs. Steen heard of the calamity she procured a horse, and, leaving her dead child with her friends, proceeded at once in great haste to her husband. It was late in the afternoon, and she had to travel all alone along the dreary road that sad and gloomy night, and did not reach his side till after daylight the next morning. This brave and heroic act shines in the family until this day as characteristic of them. They are not only politically but religiously enthusiastic and patriotic. Mrs. Steen was a very energetic and intelligent woman, and lived to be eighty-eight years of age. She used to relate to her grandchildren many interesting accounts of the trials and hardships of those early struggles and conflicts during the Revolutionary War. One of her grandchildren writes: "She was as true a Christian as the world affords." Several years after the close of the Revolutionary War William Steen started to remove with his family from South Carolina to Mississippi, stopping for a time in Carroll County, Tennessee, where he was taken sick and died. Not long after his death his wife and all her children, except three, resumed their journey and went on to Lawrence County, Mississippi, where they afterward resided. After their father's death John Steen returned to South Carolina, Sarah Steen married Thompson Enochs and remained in Tennessee, and Jane Steen married Levi Noble and removed to Texas. Five of the children of William Steen were among the early settlers and influential citizens of Rankin County, Mississippi. All were farmers, and brought up large families. One son located in Holmes County, Mississippi, and another near Hazlehurst, Copiah County, Mississippi. This large family of William Steen has left a numerous posterity. One of the grandsons writes concerning his own family as follows: "We have ten children and thirty-seven grandchildren. My father had cousins in Alabama. There is a large number of Steens in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, and a number of Steens were in Knox County, Indiana, fifty years ago, cousins to my father. I think it would be a difficult task to count the descendants of the original Steens who came into this country from Ireland. I am almost inclined to think that they are like the descendants of Abraham for multitude. They are also remarkable for strong constitutions. I have never heard of a consumptive or dyspeptic one. I think we should justly be proud of the name of Steen. I have never known one who failed to pay his

honest debts. They are remarkable for reverence, hospitality, charity, and industry; and among this large number I have never known or heard a breath of suspicion in regard to their moral character."

Captain Isaac V. Enochs, of Terry, Miss., another grandson of William Steen, in 1893 wrote as follows:

"I have some reputation for an extraordinary memory. I feel surprised at the distinctness with which memory photographs my old grandmother, as she and my mother coddled together over their domestic work, and grandmother, with her quaint Gaelic expressions and brogue, recounted to my mother the history that I now see reached back into the centuries. I can even see myself as I lay around with my heels up and drank down curiosity — feeling such stimulating draughts — as she told of the transatlantic history of her old uncles, and great-uncles and aunts. As I remember, the Steens and Lusks were pure Orange Irish and Presbyterians, while their English cousins, the Hays, were Welsh. My Grandfather Steen was wealthy when he was married. I have often seen a little unique trunk, or strong box, covered with ox hide, holding something over a gallon, which he placed in his wife's keeping, filled with English guineas, but the old stronghold impressed my young imagination with the 'what might have been.' When the Revolutionary War had closed, and grandpa was dead, his property was reduced to the ownership of one negro woman, 'Milly,' whom grandfather had purchased in my mother's name the evening after he had accidentally clipped off the fingers of her right hand with a broad-axe. And just here hangs an example of Irish generosity, in this, that this woman and her progeny were passed back into the estate. Thus it happened that the number of her children corresponded with the number of grandma's children, so that each had a negro to begin life with, and they all, except Uncle Thompson and Aunt Sallie Enochs, afterward became thrifty slave owners. A history of the Steens without their connection with the Enochs would be like a three-wheeled wagon. The old families were related through the Hays, or Hayes. I am not sure about the orthography. My Grandmother Steen's mother was a Hays. My Grandmother Enochs' mother was a Hays, she and grandfather being related, I don't know how, through the Hays. It is the General Jackson Hays. General Harry Hays, of New Orleans, and his

still more celebrated brother, Jack Hays, who killed on the streets of San Francisco its then marshal, were grandsons of my grandmother's brother. This was the connecting link between the old Steens and Enochs, or Enos, as it was in old German, or more recent English history. My great-grandfather, Enoch Gabriel Enos, was a round-headed Welshman, and a follower of Cromwell. He made himself too conspicuous — a well-known family trait. And right here let me compare the distinguishing characteristics of the connecting families. The Enochs are willful, aggressive, while the Steens are won'tful, cautiously stubborn. It has been said of your correspondent that he has all the aggressiveness of the Enochs and the stubbornness of the Steens, minus their caution. In the decapitation of Charles II, and after the fall of his great leader, my grandfather, Gabriel Enochs, smuggled his way with the Hays (who were British sailors) across the Atlantic and hid himself away in the mountains of Southwest Virginia and North Carolina till the Revolutionary War was well under way. My Grandfather and Grandmother Steen came from Ireland, and lived near the line of North and South Carolina. Thither my great-grandfather went when he dared, and the two related families were raised up together. And when the young State of Tennessee began to come into notice, both families migrated thither, except the eldest son of each, and were raised up in the shadow of the Hermitage, each feeling proud of the blood of its hero and central figure. I remember with zest the accounts my father and uncles used to give of their fun with the Crocketts, and the pride they had in the denouement of the only break that ever existed in a lifelong relation between the Crocketts and our family. There were so many more of our folks than of the Crocketts, the whole trouble was to be settled by Uncle Thompson Enochs and David Crockett knocking it out in a single fight; but when 'Bill' Crockett saw that Uncle Thompson was getting the best of it, he brought on an additional scrimmage with my father. Of course, they used to tell us the Crocketts got the worst of it. I have never heard the Crockett version of the affair. This I know, however, that the old men shed sincere tears when David Crockett fell at the Alamo. When grandpa had been gone to the war nearly two years, getting a furlough to return, he was shot through the body when within two miles of home. The Tory neighbors, knowing the sorrow that was already in that home, placed him upon a litter and took him to

his already-distressed family. 'Polly' was dead and laid upon the cooling board. 'Can a mother forget her offspring?' I have heard grandmother say: 'Yes, when I saw the greater sorrow — it was now 4 p. m. — I caught up Polly's body and laid it upon a clothes shelf in the back room. The next morning, at 9 o'clock, I wanted clothes that were upon that shelf, and found my dead child that I had forgotten till then.' Grandpa survived the wounds, but was never well. Grandma kept as a memento — and I have seen — the red bandanna kerchief that she and her Tory neighbors, without a doctor, drew through his body, in accordance with the vulgar idea of the surgery of that period. Silas Steen, the youngest son, died in 1857, aged about fifty-six years, which would indicate that grandpa lived into the present century." Captain Enochs concludes a communication of many pages as follows: "One more morsel I will give you in pride, and I can say just pride. Five weeks ago I spent a Sunday and night with my afflicted double cousin, Carroll J. Steen, who has recently lost the wife of his youth. 'Cousin Isaac,' said he, 'I regard our family, taken as a whole, as a wonder. You and I can trace them over a century, count them by name by the hundreds, and yet not one of them ever came in contact with the laws of his country for a mean thing. No woman ever failed to make a good wife, and not a breath of suspicion ever marred her good name; and while none have reached extraordinary wealth, all have been good livers.' But you are tired; so is my hand.

"Terry, Mississippi. ISAAC V. ENOCHS."

William Steen was married in South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, about 1772, to Nancy Lusk, she having been born in Ireland and died in Mississippi. To them were born eleven children, all born and brought up in South Carolina. Their names were: John, Mary, called "Polly"; James, Sarah, called "Sally"; Nathaniel, Elias, Robert, William, Mary (2d), called "Polly"; Jane, and Silas.

CHAPTER I.

John Steen, the eldest son of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, about 1774. He was an industrious and prosperous farmer, and made his home in South Carolina until his death. He was married in South Carolina to a Miss Jeffries, who came from Virginia into that State. They were the parents of eight children, two sons and six daughters, as follows:

I.—William Hays Steen, a son of John and —— Jeffries Steen, and a grandson of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in South Carolina April 24, 1800, and brought up on his father's farm. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Lusk, a kinsgirl and a protege of his father. They removed to his plantation, near Paris, LaFayette County, Miss., where they brought up a family of eight children. At the time of his death, in 1872, William Hays Steen was a wealthy cotton planter. His wife, Elizabeth Lusk Steen, survived him sixteen years and died in 1888. William H. Steen was a man of substantial character and was known as *"the 'Squire"* all through that region. His habits were quiet and studious, and he was much respected by his neighbors and loved by his slaves. His plantation is still cultivated by these slaves and their descendants to a very large degree. No white man has ever resided on it since his death. A grandson writes that he was an ideal grandfather, as they all thought. He was a most indulgent master and would never allow an overseer to whip a slave; and in consequence of this he did not accumulate property as fast as some others. The old black "mamma," *Marie,* who nursed his children, died on the plantation in 1897, having survived both her master and mistress. The old negro carriage driver was still living on the plantation a few years ago. He patterned after his master, and *"Wesley"* Steen was known all through that country as a most upright Christian man. He has been very prosperous and owns and operates a steam gin mill, which he built out of his

own resources on the farm. He asked for no lease and made no purchase, but put his own improvements on the farm in the supreme confidence that "the children," as he called the Bryants, would never work a hardship on him or on his. He often goes to see them, and often talks about "Massa Billy" and "Miss Betsy." He is remarkably well preserved and only beginning to show gray. To William Hays and Elizabeth Lusk Steen were born the following children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Steen, daughter of William Hays and Elizabeth Lusk Steen, was born on her father's plantation, near Paris, LaFayette County, Miss., February 4, 1834, and died December 26, 1884, aged 50 years, 10 months and 22 days. She was married in LaFayette County, Mississippi, in 1859, to Dr. Alfred Alexander Bryant, the second son of John W. Bryant, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, he having been born April 2, 1829, and died April 4, 1893, aged 64 years and 2 days. Dr. Bryant's elder brother was Judge John W. Bryant, of Marshall, Mo. To Alfred Alexander and Margaret Elizabeth Steen Bryant were born the following four children:

   I.—Edgar Eugene Bryant, the eldest child, a son of Dr. Alfred A. and Margaret E. Steen Bryant, was born near Paris, Miss., December 9, 1861, and died, unmarried, in Coffeeville, Miss., December 11, 1909, aged 48 years and 2 days. He was graduated with *first honor* from the literary department of the University of Mississippi, then graduated in law in Nashville, Tenn., and Washington, D. C. For more than eight years he was Judge of the Circuit Court in Fort Smith, Ark.; was a candidate for Chief Justice in 1892 and a candidate for Governor in 1898. He had a large practice at the bar in Fort Smith, Ark., and was interested in railroad development. He was delegate for the State at large to the last three National Democratic Conventions previous to his death. He was a director of the Birmingham Dry Goods Company, President of the Bryant & Shackleford Company, and director of one or two railroad and mining enterprises. Up to the time of his death he owned and cultivated the old "Steen Plantation," in Calhoun County, Mississippi.

II.—William Clarence Bryant, the second son of Dr. Alfred Alexander and Margaret Elizabeth Steen Bryant, was born in LaFayette County, Mississippi, May 26, 1863, and brought up on his father's plantation. He was graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1882. He was married in Memphis, Tenn., in 1887, to Miss Sallie Lea Bailey, the third daughter of Judge Spencer and Sallie Lea Bailey, of Charlestown, Miss. William C. Bryant is a merchant and planter. He is President of the Birmingham Dry Goods Company, a wholesale dry goods house in Birmingham, Ala., owned by himself and his brothers and sister. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Bryant & Shackleford Company, owned entirely by the Bryants, at Water Valley, Miss., and a director of the Coffeeville Bank, at Coffeeville, Miss. He owns and manages several farms in the State, and owns solely, or in partnership with his brothers and sister, large property interests in Water Valley, Miss., Fort Smith, Ark., in Texas, and in Denver, Col. Residence, Water Valley, Miss. To William C. and Sallie S. Bryant was born:

1. Margaret Lea Bryant, born at Water Valley, Miss., in 1889.

III.—Clyde Bryant, the third child and only daughter of Dr. Alfred Alexander and Margaret Elizabeth Steen Bryant, was born in LaFayette County, Mississippi, January 15, 1868. She was married, January 20, 1897, to Clarence Victor Beadles, the second son of Captain Thomas L. Beadles, of Big Creek, Miss., who was a Captain of infantry in the war between the States. Clarence V. Beadles is a planter, cotton buyer, Vice-President of the Coffeeville Bank, director of the Birmingham Dry Goods Company, Bryant & Shackleford Company, and owns large bodies of land, one of his farms having been entered and owned by President James K. Polk. He is also a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. To Clarence V. and Clyde Bryant Beadles were born the following children:

1. Edna Wilhelmina Beadles was born November 13, 1899.

2. Zana Beadles was born January 28, 1902.

3. Clarence Victor Beadles, Jr., was born February 8, 1905.

IV.—Alfred Alexander Bryant, 2d, the fourth child and youngest son of Dr. Alfred Alexander and Margaret Elizabeth Steen Bryant, was born in LaFayette County, Mississippi, May 4, 1878. He was married, July 19, 1899, to Miss Clara Rice Carr, the eldest daughter of Dr. T. J. Carr, of Coffeeville, Miss. Alfred A. Bryant, 2d, is a director in the Bryant & Shackleford Company, a stockholder in the Birmingham Dry Goods Company and in the Coffeeville Bank, and owns a large plantation near Coffeeville, Miss. After the death of his father, in 1892, he purchased the home in Coffeeville formerly owned by his father, the finest residence in the place, in which he resides with his family. To Alfred Alexander and Clara Rice Carr Bryant were born the following children:

1. Alfred Alexander Bryant, 3d, the eldest child of Alfred A. and Clara Rice Carr Bryant, was born in Coffeeville, Miss., September 24, 1901.

2. William Cornelius Bryant, the second son of Alfred A. and Clara Rice Carr Bryant, was born in Coffeeville, Miss., January 31, 1905.

3. Margaret Clyde Bryant, the third child, a daughter of Alfred Alexander and Clara Rice Carr Bryant, was born in Coffeeville, Miss., June 14, 1910.

II.—Eliza Steen, a daughter of John Steen who married a Miss Jeffries, was born in South Carolina and brought up in her father's home. She was married to Archibald Stratton, who drowned himself — family taint of insanity.

III.—Dorcas Steen, a daughter of John Steen, who married a Miss Jeffries, was born in South Carolina. She was married to a Mr. Dean, and removed to Texas.

IV.—Sarah Steen, a daughter of John Steen who married Miss Jeffries, was born in South Carolina, in 1819. She was married to a Mr. Pearce, and lives in Rankin County, Mississippi. They have two sons, who are thrifty men.

V.—Lucretia Steen, a daughter of John Steen who married Miss Jeffries, was born in South Carolina. She was married to a Mr. Harrison, and lives in Texas.

VI.—Cyrena Steen, a daughter of John Steen who married Miss Jeffries, was born in South Carolina. She was married to a Mr. Dear, and lives in Texas.

VII.—Mary Ann Steen, called "Polly," a daughter of John Steen who married Miss Jeffries, was born in South Carolina. She was married to a Mr. Lane, and has two children living in Texas.

1. Steen Lane. 2. Merritt Lane.

VIII.—John Vance Steen, the eighth and youngest child of John Steen who married Miss Jeffries, and a grandson of William and Nancy Luck Steen, was born near the Great Broad River, in South Carolina, April 29, 1811, and died August 24, 1892, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was a moderately successful merchant for fifty-five years, and afterward retired to his small farm. He was a devoted Christian and member of the Baptist Church. He wrote his family history in 1891. John V. Steen was married in Greensboro, Miss., August 23, 1843, to Miss Elizabeth Margaret Acee, and brought up a family of children, whom he has educated and taught to succeed.

1. Lorenzo Asa Steen, the eldest son of John Vance and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Greensboro, Miss., January 29, 1851, and died February 26, 1863, aged 12 years.

2. John Vance Steen, Jr., the second son of John Vance and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Greensboro, Miss., February 6, 1853, and died January 9, 1894, in the forty-first year of his age.

3. Inez Loraine Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of John V. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Greensboro, Miss., May 28, 1855, and died November 20, 1855.

4. Clarence Vance Steen, the fourth child and third son of John V. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Greensboro, Miss., September 23, 1856, and died May 11, 1875, in the nineteenth year of his age.

5. Eoline Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of John Vance and Margaret Elizabeth Acee Steen, was born in

Greensboro, Miss., June 15, 1859, and died September 22, 1862.

6. Loraine Heman Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of John Vance and Margaret Elizabeth Acee Steen, was born in Greensboro, Miss., April 29, 1862. She was married, March 18, 1883, to Jackson P. Marshall. Residence, Winona, Miss. To them were born the following children:

I.—Hammond Vance Marshall was born December 20, 1883.

II.—Lutie Loraine Marshall was born January 17, 1886.

III.—Elizabeth Marshall was born July 28, 1892.

7. Eoline Magnolia Steen, the seventh child of John Vance and Elizabeth Margaret Acee Steen, was born in Greensboro, Miss., November 20, 1864. She was married, November 19, 1881, to Arthur R. Howze. Residence, Winona, Miss. To them were born the following children:

I.—Eloine Howze was born in Winona, Miss., September 23, 1883.

II.—Arthur Howze, the second child of Arthur R. and Eoline Magnolia Howze, was born in Winona, Miss., January 27, 1885.

III.—Ruby Howze, the third child of Arthur R. and Eoline M. Howze, was born in Winona, Miss.

IV.—Infant child of Arthur R. and Eoline M. Howze was born in Winona, Miss., ————, and died.

8. Leon Steen, the eighth child and youngest son of John Vance and Elizabeth Margaret Acee Steen, was born in Greensboro, Miss., March 8, 1867, and died August 30, 1868.

CHAPTER II.

Mary Steen, called "Polly," the second child and eldest daughter of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, about 1776, and died about 1778, during the Revolutionary War, when her father was very severely wounded.

CHAPTER III.

James Steen, the third child and second son of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born near the Great Broad River, in Union District, South Carolina, October 29, 1781. He was married February 5, 1809, to Sarah Collins, she having been born November 1, 1788. About 1814 they removed to Mississippi, and were among the first settlers in Lawrence County, where they brought up their family and acquired considerable property. It is said that when he died, in 1843 or 1844, James Steen was the largest slave owner in his county. To James and Sarah Steen were born eleven children, as follows:

I.—Melissa Steen, the eldest daughter of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, March 22, 1810. She was married in Lawrence County, Mississippi, to Samuel Prestridge, and brought up a family.

1. Major James Prestridge, of Memphis, Tenn., is one of their children.

II.—Necysia Steen, the second daughter of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, October 11, 1811. She was married in Lawrence County, Mississippi, to Fleet Cooper.

III.—Perimela Steen, the third daughter of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, August 13, 1813. She was married in Lawrence County, Mississippi, first to G. C. Maxwell, and again to William Brewer.

IV.—Cynthia Steen, the fourth daughter of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, February 5, 1816. She was married first to D. D. Cummings, and a second time to T. W. Wilson.

V.—Miles Charles Steen, the fifth child and eldest son of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, October 7, 1817. He was married about 1839 to Louvice Prestridge, to whom were born three children. She died in 1844. He was married a second time to a Miss Johnson, to whom

were born also three children. Miles C. Steen died in Arkansas in 1861. He was the father of six children, as follows:

1. Melvina Steen, daughter of M. C. and L. P. Steen, was born about 1840, and died.
2. Infant son of M. C. and L. P. Steen was born about 1841, and died.
3. James Steen, the third child of M. C. and L. P. Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, April 9, 1843; a farmer. He was married in Rockport, Miss., January 11, 1871, to Nancy Josephine Nix, she having been born in Copiah County, Mississippi, March 29, 1852. Residence, Rockport, Miss. To them were born in Simpson County, Mississippi, the following children:

   I.—Miles C. Steen was born February 6, 1874.

   II.—Ella J. Steen was born November 28, 1875.

   III.—Samuel J. Steen was born June 1, 1878.

   IV.—Alice M. Steen was born August 11, 1880.

   V.—Estes Steen was born December 19, 1881.

   VI.—Hattie E. Steen was born June 19, 1885.

   VII.—John Steen was born November 27, 1886.

   VIII.—Silas F. Steen was born February 5, 1888.

   IX.—Lee Devon Steen was born May 5, 1892.
4. F. E. M. Steen, the fourth child of Miles C. Steen and the eldest by his second wife, was born about 1854.
5. A. J. Steen was born about 1858.
6. Silas A. Steen was born about 1860.

VI.—Nellie C. Steen, the sixth child and fifth daughter of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, May 9, 1819. She was married to T. W. Wilson.

VII.—Nancy Jane Steen, the seventh child and sixth daughter of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, April 11, 1821. She was married to Addison Whitworth.

VIII.—Clarke C. Steen, the eighth child and second son of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, March 5, 1823, and died April 6, 1823.

IX.—Sarah Ann Steen, the ninth child and seventh daughter of

James and Sarah Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, June 17, 1824. She was married to W. S. Mullen.

X.—John Augustus Steen, the tenth child and third son of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, December 15, 1826. He was married to Patience Mullen.

XI.—William Davis Steen, the eleventh child and fourth son of James and Sarah Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, May 27, 1829. He was married, December 27, 1855, to Elizabeth Prestridge, she having been born April 2, 1837. To them were born five children:

1. John Watson Steen, the eldest son of William D. and Elizabeth P. Steen, was born January 3, 1858. He was married, March 4, 1891, to India Anna Janes, she having been born December 6, 1869. Residence, Monticello, Miss.

   I.—Pleasant LaFayette Steen, son of John W. and India A. Steen, was born February 28, 1892.

2. Silas William Steen, the second son of William D. and Elizabeth P. Steen, was born March 10, 1860. Residence, Monticello, Miss.

3. Robert Steen, the third son of William D. and Elizabeth P. Steen, was born March 7, 1862. He was married, March 5, 1885, to Elizabeth Herrington, she having been born November 16, 1867. Residence, Monticello, Miss. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Ada Steen was born April 25, 1886.

   II.—Lorena Steen was born January 26, 1889.

   III.—Victoria Steen was born October 14, 1890.

   IV.—Alice Steen was born February 24, 1892.

4. Emma Steen, the fourth child and eldest daughter of William D. and Elizabeth P. Steen, was born November 28, 1863. She was married, December 24, 1888, to Napoleon Hubbard Maxwell, he having been born March 5, 1861. To them was born one child:

   I.—Elizabeth D. Maxwell was born November 2, 1889.

5. Elizabeth Steen, the second daughter and youngest child of William D. and Elizabeth P. Steen, was born September 3, 1865. Residence, Monticello, Miss.

CHAPTER IV.

Sarah Steen, called "Sallie," a daughter of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born near the Great Broad River, in South Carolina, in 1783, and removed with her parents to Tennessee when that young State began to come into prominence. She was married in Tennessee to Thompson Enochs, a son of Enoch and Lydia Enochs, and continued to reside in Carroll County, Tennessee. Sarah Steen Enochs was the mother of twelve children, and has left a numerous posterity. One of her children was Miles Enochs, who married and had one child, named Francis Enochs, who never married, and died in 1867, worth over $120,000. Edgar Enochs, who lives in Benela, Calhoun County, Miss., strongly resembles the old Steen family. He was a Mexican War veteran, was for many years the sheriff of that county; was twice a member of the Mississippi Legislature; was a Major in the Fourth Mississippi Regiment in the Civil War, and has a large family. Two sons of Sarah Steen Enochs still reside in Carroll County, Tennessee — Gabriel and Isaac Enochs; and one son of the latter, Dr. William Enochs, is a popular physician in Jackson, Tenn.

CHAPTER V.

Nathaniel Steen, son of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, about 1786. He was married and removed from Lawrence to Madison County, Mississippi, where he died. He had two sons, and at last accounts a granddaughter of his, Mrs. Ella McWright, was living at Glenmora, La.

I.—Thomas Jefferson Steen, a son of Nathaniel Steen, and a grandson of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born and lived in Lawrence County, Mississippi. During the Civil War he became a Major-General in the Western Division of the

Confederate Army. The old people used to say that when he was a boy, no more three break-neck boys ever lived than he and his two cousins, William C. Enochs and Levi Noble, who also became a Major-General in the Trans-Mississippi Department of the Western Army of the Confederate States. There was no form of break-neck fun that these boys would not undertake. Captain Enochs writes as follows:

"Imagine Uncle Robert's butting ram, well trained by them! Sunday morning comes; lots are cast as to who shall have the post of honor, when the ram is to get the worst of it. My mother's rice pot is stolen out of the kitchen for a helmet, and the trap is set for his royal sheepship, who is cautiously driven into the snare. The fortunate champion is squatted on all fours, with the pot well wadded with moss where it pressed upon the hero's shoulders. The plot thickens and the propitious moment comes. Ram-y sees something worth butting. Bim!! Aunt Polly's rice pot is in a hundred pieces and a limber champion in the lane; but his head was too hard for the pot or the ram's horns. Life comes back into him, and two wars since then have found him in the thickest of the fight, and nine years have been added to his allotted time."

II.—Nathaniel Steen, the second son of Nathaniel Steen, and a grandson of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born and brought up in Lawrence County, Mississippi. He died in Monticello, Miss., August 2, 1827. He was married to Mary Collins, a sister to Robert Steen's wife. After his marriage Nathaniel Steen removed to near Sharpsburg, Madison County, Miss., where his wife died April 27. To them were born the following children:

1. David Steen, who went to Texas when young, and was not afterward heard from by the family.
2. Jefferson Steen, who married and removed to Fairfield, Tex., where he brought up a large family.
3. Thomas Collins Steen, the third and youngest son of Nathaniel and Mary Collins, was born near Monticello, Miss., December 12, 1816. He was married to Eliza Ann Lambert December 17, 1839, and died near Sharpsburg, Madison County, Miss., January 5, 1881. His wife died at the same place. To Thomas Collins and Eliza Ann Lambert Steen were born the following children:

I.—Nathaniel Jefferson Steen was born in Madison County, Mississippi, October 24, 1840. He was married to Mittie Ward November 28, 1866, and died November 25, 1868. To them was born one son:

1. Guy Ward Steen, who died January 23, 1871.

II.—Catherine Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Thomas C. and Eliza A. Lambert Steen, was born July 26, 1842, and died September 6, 1880. She was married near Camden, Miss., December 8, 1878, to James A. Rimmer. No children.

III.—Mary Elizabeth Steen, the third child and second daughter of Thomas C. and Eliza A. Lambert Steen, was born May 27, 1844. She was married in 1863 to Edward Tankenly, and died September 23, 1871. No children.

IV.—Margaret Ann Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of Thomas C. and Eliza A. Lambert Steen, was born November 22, 1846. She was married, November 21, 1872, to DeWitt Clinton Halliday, who was afterward killed by a railway train at Texarkana, Ark. To them were born the following four children:

1. Orlando Steen Halliday was born December 4, 1873; a dentist. Residence, Texarkana, Ark.

2. Ophelia Ann Halliday was born July 27, 1875. She was married to a Mr. Griffen. Residence, El Paso, Texas.

3. DeWitt Clinton Halliday was born June 11, 1879. He is married and is now (1916) living in El Paso, Tex.

4. Margaret Effie Halliday was born May 19, 1881, and died October 18, 1885.

V.—Thomas Collins Steen, Jr., the fifth child and second son of Thomas C. and Eliza Ann Lambert Steen, was born near Monticello, Lawrence County, Miss., March 20, 1849. He was married, November 30, 1881, to Emma C. White. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. William E. Steen was born September 21, 1882. He was married to a Miss Henton. Residence, 1916, Lufkin, Tex.

2. Catherine Steen was born February 14, 1884. Residence, 1916, near Camden, Miss.

3. Nellie Steen was born September 3, 1887. She was married to a Mr. Farris. Residence, McComb, Miss.

4. Edwin Steen was born in 1889 and now resides with his parents near Camden, Miss.

5. Carrie Steen, the youngest child of Thomas C. and Emma C. White Steen, was born near Camden, Miss., and still (1916) resides with her parents. Residence, Camden, Miss.

VI.—John Davis Steen, the sixth child and third son of Thomas C. and Eliza Ann Lambert, was born July 26, 1851, and died January 14, 1870, aged 18 years, 5 months and 12 days.

VII.—Lucy Steen, the seventh child and fourth daughter of Thomas C. and Eliza Ann Lambert Steen, was born February 19, 1855. She was married, January 9, 1878, to John H. Wile. Residence, Bassett, Tex. To them were born the following children:

1. Jessie Wile, the eldest child, a daughter of John H. and Lucy Steen Wile, was born August 29, 1879, and died June 19, 1885.

2. Hugh S. Wile, the second child and eldest son of John H. and Lucy Steen Wile, was born January 16, 1881, and died November 7, 1881.

3. Thomas Hudson Wile, the third child and second son of John H. and Lucy Steen Wile, was born December 18, 1882. He is married. Residence, 1916, Texarkana, Ark.

VIII.—Ivey Clark Steen, the eighth child and fourth son of Thomas Collins and Eliza Ann Lambert Steen, was born near Monticello, Lawrence County, Miss., February 27, 1861. He was married, December 22, 1886, to Miss Lena Tucker. Ivey C. Steen is connected with the firm of J. S. Turner & Co. Residence, Hattiesburg, Miss. To them were born the following children:

1. Mary Lee Steen, called Mamie, was born December 7, 1887, and now (1916) resides with her parents at Hattiesburg, Miss.

2. Thomas Everett Steen was born November 28, 1888,

and died November 19, 1899, in the eleventh year of his age.

3. Ivey Lena Steen, the third child and second daughter of Ivey Clark and Lena Tucker Steen, was born September 13, 1889. She now (1916) resides with her parents at Hattiesburg, Miss.

CHAPTER VI.

Elias Steen, son of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, March 3, 1779, and died in Rankin County, Mississippi, February 13, 1847, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He removed with the rest of his father's family into Tennessee, and thence on to Rankin County, Mississippi, about 1814, when about thirty-five years of age. He was married in Lawrence County, Mississippi, February 18, 1818, to Elizabeth Smith, she having been born May 11, 1801, and died in Rankin County, Mississippi, December 14, 1864, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. To them were born eleven children, as follows:

I.—Isaac Steen, the eldest son of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, January 15, 1819. He was a Captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and afterward a thrifty farmer in the Guadalupe Valley, in Texas. He was married to a Miss Rucker, and is said to have an interesting family.

II.—William Steen, the second son of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, April 20, 1821. He was married to Martha Dear. Both are dead, but they have one son, a prosperous farmer, now living in Simpson County, Mississippi.

III.—Melissa Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, January 22, 1823.

IV.—Nancy Jane Steen, the fourth child and second daughter

of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, May 24, 1825.

V.—Nathaniel H. Steen, the fifth child and third son of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, August 14, 1827. He was married to Elizabeth Pringle. To them were born two daughters:

1. Mrs. Ward Russell. 2. Mrs. Nevil Smith, who has one son.

VI.—Eliza Louisa Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, November 7, 1829.

VII.—Isam R. Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, December 13, 1831.

VIII.—Asenith Steen, the eighth child and fourth daughter of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, December 13, 1834. She was married to William P. Dear, and has a large family still living near Florence, Rankin County, Miss.

IX.—Mary Ann Steen, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, February 9, 1837. She was married to a Mr. Byrd, a farmer, living in Simpson County, Mississippi.

X.—Elias Estes Steen, the tenth child and fifth son of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, December 27, 1839. He was married to a Miss Scarborough, went to Texas, and died there, leaving four children, two of whom are dead.

XI.—Silas V. Steen, the eleventh child and sixth son of Elias and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, November 23, 1842.

CHAPTER VII.

Robert Steen, a son of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, about 1781. He removed with his parents into Carroll County, Tennessee, and from thence to Rankin County, Mississippi, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was for many years, and until his death, sheriff of Rankin County, Mississippi. He was married to Malony Hollingsworth. To them were born several children, whose names are given, but not in the order of birth, for that is unknown to the writer.

I.—Lucretia Steen, who married Vincent Harrison. They lived together several years, and died in Freestone County, Texas. Their children reside in Texas.

1. George Harrison lives in Cotton Gin, Texas.
2. Mary Harrison, who married Dr. John Headley, and lives in Cotton Gin, Texas.
3. Amanda Harrison, who married John Hallan, and died.

II.—Cyrena Eleanor Steen was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, November 18, 1833, and died in Stay, Louisiana, May 22, 1898, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. She was married in Rankin County, Mississippi, November 21, 1850, to Captain Darling Pinkney Morris, a farmer, he having been born in Lawrence County, Mississippi, March 9, 1829. In 1857 they removed to Winn Parish, Louisiana, where they afterward resided, and where Mr. Morris still (1900) resides, at Stay, La. To them were born eight children, as follows:

1. Silas Lawrence Morris, the eldest child of Captain Darling P. and Cyrena E. Steen Morris, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, July 31, 1854, and brought up in Winn Parish, Louisiana, to which place his parents had removed in 1857. In 1876 he entered Mississippi College, afterward attended Soule's Business College, in New Orleans, and in 1878 removed to Texas. He was converted at the age of sixteen years, and ordained a Baptist clergyman before he reached his majority. In 1881 he entered the senior class in Waco

University, deferred his graduation, but was unanimously elected an alumnus. He was pastor of a Baptist church in Louisiana before he came to Texas. He served the churches of Cow Bayou, Beulah, New Zion, and in 1882 became pastor of the church in Marlin, Texas. The next year he was appointed financial agent of Waco University, and secured an endowment of $60,000. He was for a time editor of *The Home and Sunday School*, a religious newspaper. In 1886 he purchased *The Guardian*, a Baptist monthly magazine, which he still continues to edit and publish, at Waco, Texas, being ably assisted in the work by his accomplished wife. Rev. Silas L. Morris was married in 1879 to Mary J. Davis, of Robertson County, Texas, who died soon afterward. He was married a second time, April 30, 1885, to Hallie Byrd Burleson, only daughter of the Rev. Dr. Rufus C. and Georgia Burleson, she having been born in Waco, Texas, September 3, 1865. She was graduated from Waco University in 1883, of which institution her father is now (1900), and has been since 1861, the honored President. Residence, Waco, Texas. To the Rev. Silas L. and Hallie B. Morris were born four children, two of whom died in infancy. Those now living are as follows:

I.—Georgia Lene Morris was born in Waco, Texas, February 28, 1886.

II.—Silas Lawrence Morris, Jr., was born in Waco, Texas, April 24, 1889.

2. Margaret Ellen Morris, the second child and eldest daughter of Captain Darling P. and Cyrena E. Steen Morris, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, December 15, 1856, and died in Winn Parish, Louisiana, September 10, 1860, in the fourth year of her age.

3. Nathan David Morris, the third child and second son of Captain Darling P. and Cyrena E. Steen Morris, was born in Winn Parish, Louisiana, August 7, 1859. He was married in Grant Parish, Louisiana, September 14, 1879, to Margaret S. Storks, she having been born in Grant Parish, Louisiana, August 8, 1862. Residence, Zion, Winn Parish, Louisiana. To them were born the following seven children:

I.—Silas Nathan Morris was born September 4, 1880.

II.—Margaret D. Morris was born July 12, 1883.

III.—William Burleson Morris was born February 25, 1886.

IV.—David Pinkney Morris was born September 2, 1889.

V.—George Storks Morris was born June 26, 1892.

VI.—Nancy Ann Morris was born July 5, 1895.

VII.—Mary Ola Morris was born July 27, 1899.

4. Rebecca Ida Morris, the fourth child and second daughter of Captain Darling P. and Cyrena E. Steen Morris, was born in Winn Parish, Louisiana, April 23, 1861. She was married to Thomas Washington Barton in 1881, he having been born in 1859, and died December 28, 1887, aged 28 years. To this marriage were born five children. Mrs. Rebecca Ida Barton was married a second time in 1889 to Thomas Graham Bell, he having been born November 6, 1862. Residence, Stay, La. The following are the children of Mrs. R. Ida Bell:

I.—Benjamin Pinkney Barton was born March 6, 1883.

II.—Earley Materson Barton was born April 17, 1884.

III.—D. Thomas Barton was born April 17, 1884.

IV.—William Carroll Barton was born February 13, 1886.

V.—Silas Edward Barton was born March 4, 1888.

VI.—John Graham Bell was born July 27, 1890.

VII.—Houston Steen Bell was born March 7, 1892.

VIII.—Darling Baldridge Bell was born April 15, 1893.

IX.—Margaret Elizabeth Bell was born December 18, 1894.

X.—Kate Bell was born September 18, 1896.

XI.—Milton Morris Bell was born February 18, 1898, and died October 1, 1898.

XII.—Drew Oscar Bell was born August 1, 1899.

5. William Morris, the fifth child and third son of Captain Darling P. and Cyrena E. Steen Morris, was born August 22, 1865, in Winn Parish, Louisiana, and died in Waco, Texas, March 13, 1886, in the twenty-first year of his age.

6. Houston Steen Morris, the sixth child and fourth son of Captain Darling P. and Cyrena E. Steen Morris, was born in Winn Parish, Louisiana, in 1868. He was married in Grant Parish, Louisiana, January 13, 1895, to Amanda Antoinette Tony. Residence, Flagon, Louisiana. To H. Steen and Amanda H. Morris were born the following children:

I.—Era Lucile Morris was born October 17, 1895, and died June 30, 1896.

II.—William Lee Morris was born January 13, 1898, and died January 18, 1899.

III.—Eva Eugenia Morris was born August 28, 1899.

7. Julia Ann Cyrena Morris, the seventh child and third daughter of Captain Darling P. and Cyrena E. Steen Morris, was born in Winn Parish, Louisiana, August 15, 1871. She was married at Stay, La., January 24, 1900, to Elisha S. Murrell, he having been born in Grant Parish, Louisiana, January 13, 1873. He was brought up on his father's farm, became a clerk and bookkeeper, and is now a prosperous business man, and the postmaster at Flagon, Grant Parish, La.

8. Darling O. Morris, the eighth child, the fifth and youngest son of Captain Darling P. and Cyrena Eleanor Steen Morris, was born in Winn Parish, Louisiana, February 9, 1873. He was married, November 22, 1894, to Arlevia Walker, she having been born April 25, 1878. Residence, Stay, Winn Parish, La. To them were born the following children:

I.—Henry Etter Morris was born October 18, 1895.

II.—Ruthy Gertrude Morris was born November 11, 1896, and died July 3, 1897.

III.—Bonnie Rene Morris was born November 21, 1897.

IV.—Huey Houston Morris was born July 18, 1899.

III.—Emma Steen, a daughter of Robert Steen, was married to Robert Stratton. They have two children living in Johnston County, Texas.

1. Robert Stratton.
2. Emma Stratton Tilletson.

IV.—Sarah Steen, a daughter of Robert Steen and a granddaughter of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was married to Wiley Pierce. They both lived to a good old age. To Wiley and Sarah Steen Pierce were born two sons, as follows:

1. Thomas Pierce, who died in early manhood.
2. Bradford Pierce, who was married and lived at Steen's Creek, Miss. He had two daughters, who are both married and living in 1916.

V.—Dorcas Hollingsworth Steen, a daughter of Robert Steen, was born April 22, 1822. She was married to Thomas Hamilton Deen, August 25, 1846, and died. Mr. Deen lives in Hamilton, Texas. The following are the children of Thomas H. and Dorcas H. Steen Deen:

1. Malona Deen was born July 5, 1847, and died April 18, 1867, in the twentieth year of her age.
2. Elizabeth Deen was born April 22, 1849, and died October 5, 1876, in the twenty-eighth year of her age.
3. Araminta Deen was born October 5, 1851, and died October 26, 1868, aged 17 years and 21 days.
4. William Redwine Deen was born September 23, 1853, and died December 4, 1857, in the fifth year of his age.
5. Alice Solome Deen was born January 19, 1857, and died December 11, 1857, aged nearly eleven months.
6. Frederick Pierce Deen was born March 26, 1859. Residence, Pottsville, Hamilton County, Texas.

VI.—Silas Lusk Steen, a son of Robert Steen, married Margaret Butler, and was Sheriff of Rankin County, Mississippi, after his father. They had seven children, only three of whom are now living.

1. Susan E. Steen, who married a Mr. Pierce, and lives at Steen's Creek, Miss.
2. Sarah Pierce Steen, who married a Mr. Dun, and lives at Glenmora, La.
3. Silas Wright Steen, who lives at Rayne Station, La.

VII.—Mary Jane Steen, a daughter of Robert Steen, married Hansford Lane, and lived and died at Steen's Creek, Miss.

VIII.—Isaac Hollingsworth Steen, a son of Robert Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, May 5, 1826, and died in Hamilton, Texas, February 21, 1881, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. He was a man of influence, and County Clerk of Hamilton County, Texas, from 1862 until his death, in 1881, except two years. He was married, about 1854, to Frances A. E. Anderson, who died soon afterward. He was married a second time, in Freestone County, Texas, to Amanda Elizabeth Lewis, who died November 16, 1891. To them were born the following ten children:

1. Silas Lusk Steen, the eldest son of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Freestone County, Texas, March 10, 1856, and died in infancy.

2. Lewis Vincent Steen, the second son of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Freestone County, Texas, February 8, 1858; a farmer. He was married in Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, in September, 1880, to Emma Alford. Residence, Hamilton, Texas. To them were born, in Hamilton, Texas, the following children:

   I.—Ida Elona Steen was born in 1881, and died in infancy.

   II.—Percy Valcour Steen was born in 1884.

   III.—Amanda Steen was born about 1886, and died in infancy.

   IV.—Lydia Steen was born about 1888.

   V.—Nellie Eleanor Steen was born about 1890.

   VI.—Robert Owen Steen was born about 1892.

   VII.—Louis Vincent Steen was born about 1894.

3. Thomas Pierce Steen, the third son of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Limestone County, Texas, March 2, 1860; a clerk. He was married in Hamilton County, Texas, September 1, 1881, to Annie Elizabeth Grigsby. Residence, Pottsville, Texas. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Carl T. Steen was born July 7, 1882.

   II.—Festus A. Steen was born December 28, 1884.

   III.—Homer Steen was born December 29, 1889.

   IV.—Minnie Ruth Steen was born May 8, 1893.

   V.—Louie Eola Steen was born June 26, 1895.

4. John Virgil Steen, the fourth son of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Hamilton County, Texas, March 6, 1863. He was married at Babb's Bridge, La., January 5, 1890, to Ida Lillian Dun. Residence, Glenmora, La. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Wiley Hollingsworth Steen was born in Hamilton, Texas, March 24, 1891.

   II.—Calvin Pierce Steen was born in Hamilton, Texas, January 21, 1893.

   III.—William Oliver Steen was born in Hamilton, Texas,

September 26, 1894, and died in Glenmora, La., January 21, 1897.

IV.—Minnie Annan Steen was born in Glenmora, La., September 1, 1897.

5. Malony Jane Steen, the fifth child and eldest daughter of Isaac A. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Hamilton County, Texas, November 5, 1865. She was married in August, 1885, at Hico, Texas, to John H. Taylor, a merchant. Residence, Hamilton, Texas. To them were born, in Hamilton, Texas, the following children:

I.—Jessie Lee Taylor was born October 20, 1886.

II.—Minnie Eleanor Taylor was born January 30, 1889.

III.—Alice Etoile Taylor was born August 17, 1891.

IV.—W. F. Taylor was born December 15, 1897.

6. Minnie Aurelia Steen, the sixth child and second daughter of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Hamilton, Texas, December 24, 1868. She was married at the same place in July, 1889, to James R. Miller, a clerk. To them were born the following children, the first four at Gentry's Hill, Texas, and the last one at Hamilton, Texas, where they all now reside:

I.—Robert Benard Miller was born July 12, 1890.

II.—Warner Steen Miller was born May 25, 1892, and died October 30, 1898.

III.—Rodger Henderson Miller was born May 7, 1894.

IV.—Malony Margaret Miller was born June 7, 1896.

V.—Andrew Miller was born February 5, 1899.

7. William Morris Steen, the seventh child and fifth son of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Hamilton, Texas, December 21, 1871; a cattle man. Residence, Endee, New Mexico.

8. Robert Lot Steen, the eighth child and sixth son of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Hamilton, Texas, November 1, 1874; a saddler. Residence, Hamilton, Texas.

9. Isaac Mills Steen, the ninth child and seventh son of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Hamilton, Texas, May 18, 1877. He was married at Gentry's Mill, Texas, in

September, 1898, to Ora Kendall. To them was born the following:

I.—Charles Edwin Steen was born July 20, 1899.

10. Charles Rupert Steen, the tenth child and eighth son of Isaac H. and Amanda E. Steen, was born in Hamilton, Texas, March 9, 1880. Residence, Hamilton, Texas.

CHAPTER VIII.

William Steen, a son of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, and near the line between North and South Carolina, in February, 1783. He was a farmer by occupation. He removed with his father's family first to Carroll County, Tennessee, where his father died. Afterward, with his mother and all her children, except three, he went into Lawrence County, Mississippi, and not long afterward settled in Rankin County, Mississippi, among its early inhabitants. William Steen was married in Carroll County, Tennessee, in 1811, to Mary R. Enochs, a daughter of Enoch and Lydia Enochs, she having been born in 1792, and died in Rankin County, Mississippi, August 19, 1846. After the death of his wife, William Steen and all his children then living, married and unmarried, nine in number, started, October 30, 1846, to remove to DeWitt County, Texas. He was taken sick on the way, and died soon after reaching Texas, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Levi Noble, in Nacogdoches Courthouse. He was buried in the old North Churchyard, about four miles from Nacogdoches. Two of his sons afterward returned to Rankin County, Mississippi, where they continued to live. William and Mary R. Steen were earnest and devout Christians, and brought up their family in the fear of the Lord. To them were born, in Rankin County, Mississippi, fourteen children, as follows:

I.—Cyrena Steen, the eldest daughter, was born February 10, 1812, and died September 30, 1824, in the thirteenth year of her age.

II.—Asanath Steen, the second daughter of William and Mary R. Steen, was born February 11, 1814. She was married in 1838 to Elisha Stephens, and brought up a large family of children. One son, James Stephens, died in the hospital at Nashville, Tenn., in 1862. Family residence, Cairo, Texas.

III.—Miles Steen, the third child and eldest son of William and Mary R. Steen, was born August 26, 1815, and died August 21, 1834, in the nineteenth year of his age.

IV.—Carroll Jeffries Steen, the fourth child and second son of William and Mary R. Steen, was born November 29, 1816, and died from pneumonia at his residence, near Cato, Rankin County, Mississippi, January 2, 1897, aged 80 years, 3 months and 4 days. He was a prosperous farmer, an earnest Christian and an influential citizen. He was married at the residence of the bride's parents, six miles east of Jackson, Miss., October 8, 1846, to Margaret Ann Neely, a daughter of Thomas and Katherine Neely, she having been born at Silver Creek, Simpson County, Miss., February 5, 1826, and died at their home, near Cato, Miss., November 28, 1892, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. She was a devoted Christian, a granddaughter of Jacob Neely, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, who was slightly wounded in the battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780, and assisted in the rescue of William Steen, who had been captured by the British. To Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen were born the following ten children:

1. Mary Catherine Steen, the eldest daughter, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, March 9, 1850. She was married at the same place by the Rev. Cato Price, August 5, 1869, to Jeremiah Porter Russell, a prosperous farmer, he having been born in Rankin County, Mississippi, April 25, 1839. Mary Catherine Steen Russell died in Clinton, Miss., March 2, 1908, aged almost 58 years. To them were born fourteen children, as follows:

   I.—Infant daughter, } Twin children, born July 22, 1870,
   II.—Infant daughter, } and died the same day.

   III.—Carroll Steen Russell was born November 28, 1871, and died in 1878.

   IV.—Charles Enoch Russell was born November 28, 1873. He was married, November 6, 1905, to Estella Pierce. Residence, Jackson, Miss., R. F. D.

V.—Margaret Rachel Russell was born October 4, 1875. She was married, December 1, 1897, to E. W. Chapman, of Johns, Miss.

VI.—Mary Bertha Russell was born April 20, 1877; a trained nurse. Residence, Jackson, Miss.

VII.—Sarah Catherine Russell was born October 24, 1878. Residence, Clinton, Miss.

VIII.—Jeremiah Porter Russell, Jr., was born April 20, 1880. He was married to Miss Alice Smith February 17, 1906. Residence, Florence, Miss.

IX.—Lora Lee Russell was born March 4, 1882. She was married, September 7, 1905, to E. E. Chapman. Residence, Rankin County, Miss.

X.—Kathleen Russell was born December 17, 1884; a trained nurse. Residence, Jackson, Miss.

XI.—Myrtle Ann Russell was born April 29, 1887. She was married, September 7, 1904, to E. L. Riddle.

XII.—Wallace Galloway Russell was born April 23, 1889, and died May 30, 1908, aged 19 years, 1 month and 19 days.

XIII.—Thomas Jeffries Russell was born May 6, 1891; a Baptist minister. Residence, Clinton, Miss.

XIV.—Grace Eloise Russell was born October 5, 1895. Residence, Clinton, Miss.

2. Sarah Cathleen Steen, the second daughter of Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, October 14, 1851. She was married by the Rev. Daniel Giddens, November 24, 1870, to Christopher Columbus Russell, an industrious and successful farmer, he having been born seven miles east of Brandon, Rankin County, Mississippi, December 5, 1846. To them were born the following five children, all born in the same house:

I.—Robert Edmond Lee Russell was born January 9, 1872. He was married to Miss Ada Jones. Residence, Jackson, Mississippi.

II.—Christopher Columbus Russell was born November 30, 1873; a dentist. He was married to Kate Boyd, who died. To them was born one child, who died. He was married a second time to Daisy Heiflin.

III.—Maud Ethleen Russell was born March 29, 1877, and died in the spring of 1902.

IV.—Carroll Steen Russell was born June 30, 1879; a lawyer. He died November 8, 1909, aged 30 years, 4 months and 9 days.

V.—John Clarence Russell was born July 26, 1882; a dentist. He died December 21, 1905, aged 23 years, 4 months and 17 days.

3. Narcissa Jane Steen, the third daughter of Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen, was born March 31, 1853. She was married by the Rev. R. W. Hall, October 8, 1872, to Alexander Price, he having been born in Cumberland County, North Carolina, March 20, 1841. Narcissa Jane Steen Price died October 25, 1904, and her husband, Alexander Price, died June 4, 1905. To them were born, twelve miles south of Brandon, Rankin County, Miss., the following eleven children:

I.—Henry Thomas Price was born June 30, 1873, and died March 30, 1875.

II.—James Jeffries Price was born November 18, 1874, and died November 7, 1878.

III.—Percy Alexander Price was born August 30, 1876. He was married, March 25, 1905, to Julia Franklin. He is by occupation a planter. Residence, near Inverness, Mississippi.

IV.—Robert Harris Price was born September 19, 1878; a dentist. He was married in 1913. Residence, Marked Tree, Ark.

V.—Andrew Jerome Price was born January 10, 1881; a dentist. He was married, December 24, 1908, to Miss Missie May. Residence, Gulfport, Miss.

VI.—Margaret Annie Price was born November 10, 1882. She was married, December 18, 1900, to William Kennedy. Residence, Dlo, Miss.

VII.—Rosa Lee Price was born January 14, 1885. She was married, May 20, 1906, to John Paschall. Residence, Lucedale, Miss.

VIII.—Florence Jackson Price was born April 3, 1887, and died September 7, 1906.

IX.—Carrie Price was born May 27, 1889. Residence, Dlo, Miss.

X.—Jennie Price, the tenth child and fifth daughter of Alexander and Narcissa J. Steen Price, was born in 1891 and died in 1892.

XI.—Guy Price, the eleventh child and sixth son of Alexander and Narcissa Jane Steen Price, was born June 7, 1896.

4. Rosa Ann Steen, the fourth daughter of Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen, was born July 23, 1855. She was married by the Rev. R. W. Hall, October 8, 1873, to Absalom May, a farmer, he having been born in Simpson County, Mississippi, February 3, 1850, and died at his home October 11, 1888, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. To Absalom and Rosa Ann Steen May were born the following eight children, all born in the same house, ten miles south of Brandon, Rankin County, Miss.:

I.—Carroll Benton May was born September 4, 1874. He was married to Fannie Kerch.

II.—James Neely May, a twin brother to the preceding, was born September 4, 1874. He was married to Edna Cook.

III.—Jeremiah Russell May was born August 12, 1876.

IV.—Ximena May was born January 10, 1878. She was married to Walter Barnett.

V.—Edna May was born July 18, 1879. She was married to Eula Myers.

VI.—Enoch Absalom May was born August 23, 1881; a dentist. Residence, Jackson, Miss.

VII.—Ruel May was born October 27, 1883; a dentist. Residence, Jackson, Miss.

VIII.—Margaret May was born July 23, 1888.

5. Virginia Adaline Steen, the fifth daughter of Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen, was born May 25, 1857. She was married by the Rev. R. W. Hall, February 6, 1878, to Hugh Alonzo Walker, a prosperous farmer, he having been born near Silver Creek, Simpson County, Mississippi, October 25, 1857. To them one child, a daughter, was born July 23, 1880, who died in infancy, without a name. They then adopted Jane Cunningham, who was born in 1879, a daugh-

ter of John and Jane Cunningham, who came from Ireland, and whose mother died when she was nine days old. John Cunningham, the child's father, came from Texas to visit his daughter in Mississippi — who had married Walter M. Gardner — where he died in December, 1904. He knew many of the Steens in Ireland before he came to this country. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Walker was near Mount Zion, Simpson County, Miss. Hugh A. Walker died April 4, 1904, and Virginia Adaline Steen Walker was married a second time, December 14, 1905, to Rev. Samuel Morris, a Baptist minister, he having been born in Bedford County, Tennessee, April 17, 1844.

6. Martha Ethleen Steen, the sixth daughter of Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen, was born November 8, 1859, and died at her home, near Jackson, Miss., November 5, 1909. She was married by the Rev. P. H. Bilbro, February 6, 1883, to James Osborn Trawick, a farmer, a son of Osborn and Mary Trawick, he having been born near Pelahatchee, Rankin County, Miss., February 22, 1861. To them were born the following eleven children:

I.—Mary Trawick (called Mamie) was born near Cato, Rankin County, Miss., February 1, 1884. She was married, October 4, 1905, by Rev. W. F. Yarborough, to David Moore Anderson, a lawyer, he having been born at Lorena, Smith County, Miss. Residence, Newton, Miss. To them were born:

1. Fern Etoile Anderson was born at Puckett, Miss., March 27, 1907.

2. Myrtle Anderson.

II.—Margaret Neely Trawick was born near Linwood, Rankin County, Miss., August 10, 1885. She was married, December 28, 1910, by the Rev. W. A. Borum, to William Jackson Burkett, he having been born in Lawrence, now Jefferson Davis County, Miss., July 12, 1879. Superintendent of Education. Residence, Jackson, Miss.

III.—Rosa Belle Trawick was born near Linwood, Miss., December 19, 1886; a graduate nurse. Residence, Jackson, Miss.

IV.—Mittie Elizabeth Agleen Trawick was born near Linwood, Miss., July 1, 1890. She was married, Novem-

ber 10, 1908, by Rev. Samuel Morris, to I. Shelby Ware, a farmer, he having been born in Simpson County, Miss., November 19, 1890. Residence, near Magee, Miss. To them were born:

1. Edwina Ware, the eldest child of I. Shelby and Mittie E. A. Trawick Ware, was born near Magee, Miss., October 16, 1909.

2. Carroll Ware, the second child and eldest son of I. Shelby and Mittie E. A. Trawick Ware, was born near Magee, Miss., in 1911.

V.—Royal Locket Trawick was born near Linwood, Miss., November 25, 1891.

VI.—Lena E. Trawick was born near Linwood, Miss., May 15, 1893.

VII.—James Steen Trawick was born near Linwood, Miss., January 25, 1895.

VIII.—Tola Oren Trawick was born near Linwood, Miss., May 16, 1897.

IX.—Lyman McCaskill Trawick was born near Linwood, Miss., August 31, 1899.

X.—Electa Marie Estella Trawick was born near Linwood, Rankin County, Miss., September 24, 1901.

XI.—Harrison Hill Trawick, the eleventh and youngest child of James Osborn and Martha Ethleen Steen Trawick, was born near Jackson, Hinds County, Miss., about 1903. Family residence, near Jackson, Miss.

7. Margaret Jackson Steen, the seventh daughter of Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen, was born September 10, 1861, and died July 24, 1863.

8. Ximena Steen, the eighth daughter of Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, May 22, 1863, and died November 8, 1888, in the twenty-sixth year of her age. She was a devout, faithful and useful Christian, having united with the Baptist Church at the age of sixteen years. She was married by the Rev. J. P. Hemley, March 19, 1885, to the Rev. James Rhesa Johnston, a Baptist clergyman, he having been born in Simpson County, Mississippi, December 22, 1858. To them was born one child, as follows:

I.—George Carroll Johnston was born at the residence of his grandfather, Carroll J. Steen near Cato, and twelve miles south of Brandon, Rankin County, Miss., January 26, 1886.

9. Annie Lee Steen, the ninth daughter of Carroll J. and Margaret A. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, June 7, 1865. She was married by her brother-in-law, the Rev. James R. Johnston, October 4, 1888, to the Rev. Joseph Edwin Barnett, a Baptist clergyman, he having been born in Rankin County, Mississippi, April 4, 1864. He was educated at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He is at present (1916) pastor of the Moss Point Baptist Church, in Jackson County, Miss. To the Rev. Joseph E. and Annie Lee Steen Barnett were born the following children:

I.—Louisa Powell Barnett was born in Tate County, Mississippi, July 19, 1889. She was graduated from the Blue Mountain College June 1, 1911. She is an accomplished pianist, having received a diploma in that department of study.

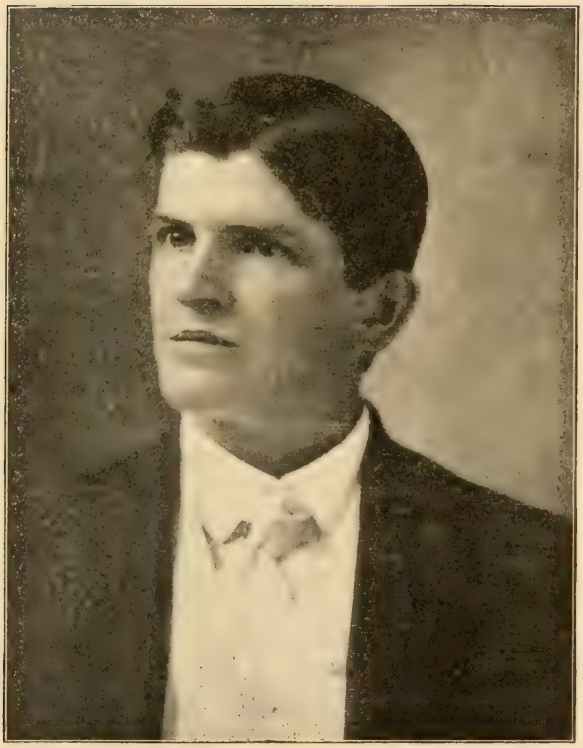
II.—Annie Steen Barnett was born in Arkabutla, Tate County, Miss., September 8, 1890, and died February 28, 1893.

III.—Boyce Glenn Barnett was born January 28, 1892, a twin brother of Virginia Tomason Barnett. Owing to poor health he was not able to complete his course of study in high school and college.

IV.—Virginia Tomason Barnett, a twin sister to the above, was born January 28, 1892. She was graduated from the high school at Clarksdale, Miss., in June, 1909, and from the Blue Mountain College in June, 1912.

V.—William Carroll Barnett, the fifth child and second son of Rev. Joseph E. and Annie Lee Steen Barnett, was born June 10, 1893; a graduate from the high school at Moss Point, Miss.

VI.—Shelby Barnett, the sixth and youngest child of Rev. Joseph Edwin and Annie Lee Steen Barnett, was born October 16, 1894, and died July 16, 1895, aged nine months.



Dr. Thomas E. Steen.

10. Thomas Enoch Steen, the tenth and youngest child and the only son of Carroll Jeffries and Margaret Ann Neely Steen, was born twelve miles south of Brandon, near Cato, Rankin County, Miss., November 3, 1871, and brought up on his father's large plantation. Being the *only* son, it fell to his lot to oversee much of the work. His ambition was to be a physician, but if that became impossible, then he wanted to be a machinist. A few months after his father's death, in 1897, the announcement was made of the discovery of gold in Alaska. He determined to go, and as none of his friends would consider the matter of going with him, he had to go alone. He went to Jackson and bought a ticket to Seattle, Wash., where he secured an outfit and a ticket to Skagway, Alaska. From there he went down the Pelley to the Yukon River, shooting the rapids on all the streams, and, on the whole, living a strenuous outdoor life. He went on to Dawson City, and for a season tried life within the Arctic Circle. Unfortunately, an accident compelled him to return for hospital treatment. From Victoria, B. C., he went to Washington, and his determination to work at something kept him in money enough to get along. His love of machinery kept him around the shops, and learning very fast, he soon commanded good wages. Finally he went to work for the Northern Pacific Railway at Missoula, Mont. He kept at it until he was promoted to engineer, at which he worked only about ten months. Then he saw an opportunity where he could get a good medical education. He dropped everything and spent *four years* in hard work to obtain it. He was graduated from the University of Tennessee at Nashville, and also from the medical department of the same institution. On May 1, 1911, he received his diploma in medicine and went back to the home of his ancestors, who had planted the first white settlement in what is now the land of four counties, where he began the successful practice of medicine. Dr. Thomas E. Steen was unmarried in 1916. Residence, Florence, Miss.

V.—Campbell Steen, the fifth child and third son of William and Mary R. Steen, was born April 18, 1818, and died December 16, 1841, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

VI.—Sarah Ann Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of William and Mary R. Steen, was born April 28, 1820. She

was married in 1842 to Joseph Stephens, and brought up a large family. They were prosperous and well-to-do people. Residence, Gonzales, Texas.

VII.—Nancy Agnes Steen, the seventh child and fourth daughter of William and Mary R. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, December 16, 1822. She was married in 1846 to Alexander Stephens, and brought up a large family of children.

VIII.—Narcissa Steen, the eighth child and fifth daughter of William and Mary R. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, January 15, 1824. She was married in De Witt County, Texas, August 7, 1851, to John Henry Stephens, a wholesale dealer in beef and cattle. Residence, Kansas City, Mo. To them were born the following children:

1. Mary Eliza Stephens was born January 11, 1853.
2. Susannah Stephens was born May 26, 1854.
3. Josephine Stephens was born July 16, 1861. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.

IX.—John Rumley Steen, the ninth child and fourth son of William and Mary R. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, October 30, 1825, and removed to Texas in 1846, when he was twenty-one years of age. He was a prosperous farmer, residing near Hockheim, De Witt County, Texas, for more than fifty years. He was married in Gonzales County, Texas, April 14, 1850, to Mahala Burkett. John R. Steen died at his old home near Hockheim, Texas, June 11, 1910, aged 84 years and 7 months. His wife, Mahala Burkett Steen, died November 25, 1881. John R. Steen, his wife, six daughters, three sons and fourteen grandchildren are buried in the same cemetery. His son, John Henry Steen, now (1916) owns and occupies the old home and farm. Residence, near Hockheim, Texas. To them were born thirteen children, as follows:

1. James Polk Steen, the eldest son of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, February 9, 1851, and died September 19, 1863.
2. Mary Virginia Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, June 15, 1852, and died January 16, 1881. She was married August 15, 1869, to Dr. Charles Champion, and after his death to a Mr. Williams. She resided in Hock-

heim, De Witt County, Texas. She was the mother of three children, as follows:

I.—Ulpian Steen Champion was born August 25, 1872.

II.—Spurgeon Williams was born August 28, 1878.

III.—Josephine Boardman Williams was born June 1, 1880. She was married, September 1, 1903, to Max H. Hopf, and died November 3, 1906. Family residence, Harper, Texas.

3. Martha Adaline Steen, the third child and second daughter of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, October 27, 1853, and died October 26, 1889. She was married at the same place November 5, 1883, to F. L. Haynes. Residence, Hockheim, Texas. To them were born the following children:

I.—John Franklin Haynes was born near Hockheim, Texas, August 14, 1885, and died September 10, 1889.

II.—Samuel Parnassus Haynes was born October 1, 1888.

4. Margaret Ann Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, October 27, 1855. She was married, August 16, 1874, to Hiram G. Brown, a merchant and postmaster at Hye, Texas, he having been born in Rankin County, Mississippi, August 4, 1853. Residence, Hye, Blanco County, Texas. To them were born the following six children:

I.—Ophelia Mahala Brown was born February 6, 1876; a music teacher at San Antonio, Texas.

II.—George Redman Brown was born March 12, 1878, and died March 24, 1880.

III.—Beulah Belle Brown was born February 21, 1881. She was married to J. H. Smith.

IV.—Hiram Eugene Brown was born June 29, 1883. He now (1916) owns a large ranch near Las Cruces, N. M.

V.—Edna Pearl Brown was born April 12, 1886. She now resides with her parents at Hye, Blanco County, Texas.

VI.—John Steen Brown was born June 17, 1889. In 1911 he was a student in Collegeton, Texas.

5. Sarah Boardman Steen, the fifth child and fourth daughter of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, April 29, 1857, and died near Hockheim, Texas,

January 27, 1886. She was married, January 11, 1876, to L. B. Brown.

6. William David Steen, the sixth child and second son of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, November 8, 1859, and died December 13, 1901. He was married in the same county, February 18, 1884, to Louisa Cunningham; to them three children were born. Residence, near Hockheim, Texas.

   I.—Minnie May Steen, daughter of William D. and Louisa Steen, was born December 25, 1884.

   II.—Sidney David Steen, the second child and eldest son of William D. and Louisa Steen, was born January 28, 1891.

   III.—Clyde Clement Steen, the third child and second son of William D. and Louisa Steen, was born December 19, 1891.

7. Josephine Antoinette Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, March 30, 1861, and died February 8, 1880. She was married in the same place, February 6, 1878, to J. B. North. Residence, Hockheim, Texas.

8. John Henry Steen, the eighth child and third son of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born December 24, 1862. He was married in Gonzales County, Texas, February 18, 1885, to Letitia Hock. Residence, Hockheim, Texas. To John H. and Letitia Steen were born six children, as follows:

   I.—Arthur Eugene Steen was born November 10, 1883.

   II.—Claude Campbell Steen was born November 24, 1886, and died February 15, 1889.

   III.—Sarah Boardman Steen was born September 20, 1888.

   IV.—Margaret Elizabeth Steen was born April 5, 1890.

   V.—Hiram Steen was born October 2, 1891.

   VI.—Cora May Steen was born January 8, 1893.

9. Mahala Ophelia Steen, the ninth child and sixth daughter of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born December 19, 1864. She was married in Gonzales County, Texas, November 22, 1888, to L. A. Johnston, and died in October, 1898. Family residence, Hockheim, Texas.

10. Robert Enoch Steen, the tenth child and fourth son of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas,

August 26, 1867, and died February 15, 1900. Residence, Hockheim, Texas.

11. Narcissa Champion Steen, the eleventh child and seventh daughter of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, February 11, 1870, and died March 10, 1870.

12. Benjamin Bartholomew Steen, the twelfth child and fifth son of John R. and Mahala Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, December 21, 1872. Residence, Hockheim, Texas.

13. Walter Eugene Steen, the thirteenth child and youngest son of John R. and Mahala Steen, a grandson of William and Mary R. Steen, and a great-grandson of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas, July 2, 1874. Residence, Hockheim, Texas.

X.—Irene Steen, the tenth child and sixth daughter of William and Mary R. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, March 18, 1827, and died April 15, 1834, aged 7 years and 28 days.

XI.—William Steen, the eleventh child and fifth son of William and Mary R. Steen, and a grandson of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, November 25, 1829, and died in Gonzales County, Texas, in 1862, in the thirty-third year of his age. In 1846, when seventeen years old, he removed with his father's family to Texas, and resided near Gonzales until his death. He was by occupation a farmer. He was married in Texas to Miss Louisa Hall. To them were born two daughters and one son. Only the son survives, as follows:

1. Henry Steen, a son of William and Louisa Hall Steen, was born in Gonzales County, Texas. Residence, Moro, Taylor County, Texas.

XII.—Mary Steen (called "Polly"), the twelfth child and seventh daughter of William and Mary R. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, June 13, 1831, and died in Texas, unmarried, about June, 1852, aged 21 years.

XIII.—James Wiley Steen, the thirteenth child and sixth son of William and Mary R. Steen, was born in Rankin County,

Mississippi, January 8, 1833, and removed to Texas with his father's family in 1846. He was a farmer by occupation, residing near Gonzales, Texas. He was married in Texas, June 21, 1855, to Mrs. Fannie E. Stephens, the widow of Elisha Stephens. After her death he was married a second time, December 22, 1885, to Mrs. Julia Brantly. James W. Steen died near Gonzales, Texas, August 18, 1889, aged 56 years, 7 months and 10 days. To James W. and Fannie E. Steen his first wife, were born four children, as follows:

1. Henrietta Ophelia Steen was born April 2, 1856.
2. James Henry Steen, the second child and only son of James W. and Fannie E. Steen, was born near Gonzales, Texas, February 1, 1859.
3. Mary Susannah Steen, the third child and second daughter of James W. and Fannie E. Steen, was born June 10, 1861.
4. Cora Belle Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of James W. and Fannie E. Steen, was born April 25, 1865. Residence, Gonzales, Texas.

XIV.—Enoch Miles Steen, the fourteenth child and seventh son of William and Mary R. Enochs Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, December 4, 1835, and removed to Texas with his father's family in 1846, when only eleven years of age. He was married in Gonzales, Texas, February 27, 1868, to Arabella Stephens. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Virginia Alberta Steen, the eldest child of E. Miles and Arabella Steen, was born December 27, 1868.
2. William Carter Steen was born November 7, 1877.
3. Dana Lena Steen was born May 29, 1884. Residence, Gonzales, Texas.

CHAPTER IX.

Mary Steen, a daughter of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was the second child bearing that name in the famliy. The oldest daughter having died in infancy, the same name was given to the ninth child, and both were called "Polly." This "Polly" Steen was born in 1792, near the Great Broad River, in South Carolina. She came with her parents and the family into Carroll County, Tennessee, where she was married in 1812 to John Rumley Enochs, a son of Enoch and Lydia Enochs, of South Carolina. The Enochs and Steen families were related through the Hayes, the General Jackson family of Hayes. The grandmother Enochs was a Hayes, and the grandmother Steen was a Hayes, and the related families were brought up together in the same locality in South Carolina. They came together into Tennessee, and several marriages between them brought them into the closest intimacy. Within a month of Mary Steen's marriage her husband was in the saddle with General Jackson, hastening to the relief of Fort Mims, and when they met again she had her eldest daughter in her arms. John Rumley and Mary Steen Enochs were the parents of eleven children, all born in Carroll County, Tennessee.

I.—Asanath Enochs, the eldest daughter of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1813. She was married to William Haley, and had two sons, both farmers, and one daughter. All are dead, but the daughter has one son and two daughters living.

II.—William Carroll Enochs, the second child and eldest son of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born January 8, 1815, and lived at Steen's Creek, Mississippi. He was twice married. His son, Hon. J. R. Enochs, has two full sisters, and there is quite a houseful of boys. The second wife had two boys and a girl. One of the boys is a Methodist minister, and the other a member of Enochs' Milling Company.

III.—Vernetta Enochs, the third child and second daughter of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1819, a twin

sister of Nancy Jane Enochs. She was married to John Hector and had one son, Frank Hector, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilson, of Memphis, and Mrs. Berry.

IV.—Nancy Jane Enochs, the fourth child and third daughter of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1819, a twin sister of Vernetta Enochs. She was married to J. B. Lewis, and had two sons, one of whom was a Methodist preacher in Texas; and two daughters, one of whom was married to a Baptist clergyman.

V.—Enoch A. Enochs, the fifth child and second son of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1821. He was married and had nine children, all daughters.

VI.—Mary Ann Enochs, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1827. She was married to T. M. Wansley, and had two sons, but all are now dead.

VII.—Eliza Enochs, the seventh child and fifth daughter of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1828. She was married to Jesse Norwood, and has one son in Texas, and three married and two single daughters still living.

VIII.—John Enochs, the eighth child and third son of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1824. He was married to a Miss Black, a sister of the Rev. Dr. Black, of Macon, Ga. He had eight sons and one daughter. His sons are lumbermen, and accounted among the best business men of the State.

IX.—Isaac V. Enochs, the ninth child and fourth son of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1829. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was married and had seven children the four eldest dying young. One daughter married a prominent lawyer in Biloxi, Miss. A son, Isaac V. Enochs, Jr., is in business with his father, shippers of fruit and vegetables, and also proprietors of a cotton and stock farm. Byrd Enochs, the youngest son of Captain Isaac V. Enochs, was born in 1871, and was still in school in 1893. The family residence, Jackson, Miss.

X.—Julia A. Enochs, the tenth child and sixth daughter of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1833. She was married to Jefferson Wansley, but is now a widow, living in Texas, with three sons and one daughter.

XI.—James B. Enochs, the eleventh child and fifth son of John R. and Mary Steen Enochs, was born in 1835. He was a captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He was married and had nine children, five daughters and four sons. The four eldest are successful teachers, one in Texas, one in Indian Territory, and two in Gallman, Copiah County, Miss.

CHAPTER X.

Jane Steen, the tenth child of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, and not far from the North Carolina State line, about 1795. She came with her parents, and the whole family, except her eldest brother, John Steen, who remained in South Carolina, into Tennessee. She was married in Carroll County, Tennessee, about 1830, to Levi Noble, and removed to Texas, where they brought up a family of six children, near Nacogdoches C. H., Nacogdoches County, Texas. Her brother, William Steen, died at their residence in 1846, soon after he reached the State, and was buried in the old North Church cemetery, four miles away. Levi Noble and his family afterward removed to San Augustine County, where they lived a while, and then again removed to Kaufman County, Texas, where both Mr. and Mrs. Noble died. To them were born six children, and the two older ones both gained distinction and a high rank in the Western Department of the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

I.—Jamison Noble, the eldest son of Levi and Jane Steen Noble, became a Major-General in the Confederate Army.

II.—Levi Noble, the second son of Levi and Jane Steen Noble, attained the rank of Brigadier-General in the Confederate service.

III.—S. E. Noble, another son of Levi and Jane Steen Noble, who lived in Smith County, Texas.

The names of the other three children are unknown to the writer.

CHAPTER XI.

Silas Steen, the eleventh and youngest child of William and Nancy Lusk Steen, was born in Union District, South Carolina, near the Great Broad River, about 1799 or 1800, and died at Steen's Creek, in Rankin County, Mississippi, October 24, 1858. His father started to remove with his family from South Carolina to Mississippi, but remained a while in Carroll County, Tennessee, where he sickened and died. After his father's death Silas Steen removed with his mother and her large family of children to Lawrence County, Mississippi, about 1814 or 1815, and not long afterward settled permanently at Steen's Creek, in Rankin County, Mississippi. The Steen family was among the very early settlers in the county, and had a large influence in molding the character of the people. Silas Steen was a large land owner in the vicinity of Steen's Creek, a well-to-do and prosperous farmer while he lived. He was married in Rankin County, Mississippi, April 23, 1826, to Hannah Meyers, she having been born in Union County, Mississippi, July 2, 1805, and died at their home, near Steen's Creek, August 2, 1857, aged 52 years and 1 month. To Silas and Hannah Meyers Steen were born ten children, as follows, all born near Steen's Creek, Mississippi:

I.—Elias Estes Steen, the eldest son of Silas and Hannah Meyers Steen, was born March 27, 1827, and died July 8, 1863, aged 36 years, 3 months and 12 days. During his life he was a prosperous farmer. He was married in Rankin County, Mississippi, in 1855, to Ruthy Adaline Bunch. To them were born the following four children:

1. John Meyers Steen, the eldest son of Elias Estes and Ruthy A. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, April 18, 1857. He was educated at Oxford, Miss., in the University of Mississippi, and is now a successful attorney-at-law. Residence, Memphis, Tenn.
2. Edwin Silas Steen, the second son of Elias Estes and Ruthy A. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, April 23, 1858. He was married, September 13, 1888, to ———.
3. Ella Steen, the third child and only daughter of Elias Estes

and Ruthy A. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, in 1859, and died ———.

4. William David Steen, the fourth child and third son of Elias Estes and Ruthy A. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, in 1860. He was married, April 3, 1889, to ———.

II.—John Meyers Steen, the second son of Silas and Hannah M. Steen, was born October 26, 1828, and died August 13, 1841, aged 12 years, 9 months and 16 days.

III.—Frances Amanda Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of Silas and Hannah M. Steen, was born May 6, 1830, and died August 13, 1841, aged 11 years, 3 months and 7 days.

IV.—Ellen Lucretia Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Silas and Hannah M. Steen, was born near Steen's Creek, Rankin County, Mississippi, July 11, 1832, and died June 1, 1853, aged 20 years, 10 months and 11 days. She was married about 1850 to Dr. Thomas Jefferson Haley, by whom she had one child, as follows:

1. Austin Jayne Haley, son of Dr. T. J. and Ellen L. Steen Haley, was born near Steen's Creek, Rankin County, Mississippi, December 9, 1851; a dealer in stocks and patents. He was married in Waco, Texas, November 2, 1880, to Sallie Terry McKee. Residence, Dallas, Texas. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Murray McKee Haley was born in Waco, Texas, January 13, 1882, and died May 29, 1882, aged 4 months and 16 days.

   II.—Harold McKee Haley was born in Dallas, Texas, August 25, 1884.

   III.—Earl Lighthall Haley was born in Alameda, Cal., May 25, 1891.

V.—James Emerson Steen, the fifth child and third son of Silas and Hannah M. Steen, was born February 1, 1838, and died April 10, 1855, aged 17 years, 2 months and 10 days.

VI.—William Gwin Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of Silas and Hannah M. Steen, was born near Steen's Creek, Rankin County, Mississippi, April 12, 1839; a prosperous farmer. He was married by the Rev. Jesse Woodall, near Monterey, Rankin County, Miss., February 11, 1864, to Sarah Elizabeth Sutton, a daughter of Major B. F. and Louisa Sutton, she having

been born near Monterey, Miss., July 9, 1845, and died at their home, at Steen's Creek, Mississippi, July 3, 1890, in the forty-fifth year of her age. To them were born the following ten children, the first four at the residence of their grandfather, Major B. F. Sutton, near Monterey, and the other six at their home at Steen's Creek. William G. Steen was married a second time, December 7, 1899, to a devout and earnest Christian woman, whose maiden name was Ann Mary Mangum. She had twice been left a widow, and died June 15, 1900, aged 53 years. W. G. Steen is now Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rankin County. Residence, Brandon, Miss.

1. Louisa Emmogene Steen, the eldest daughter of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born December 2, 1864. She was married May 24, 1885, to H. H. Ellzey.
2. Florence Albertha Steen, the second daughter of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born June 11, 1867. She was married, July 14, 1886, to Elisha Lawley.
3. Hannie Belle Steen, the third daughter of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born January 11, 1869. She was married April 12, 1888, to David L. Sistrunk.
4. Elizabeth Shepard Steen, the fourth daughter of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born at the home of Major B. F. Sutton, near Monterey, Miss., November 28, 1870.
5. Margaret Steen (called "Margie"), the fifth daughter of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born at the home of her parents, near Steen's Creek, Mississippi, March 20, 1873. She was married, September 16, 1889, to Joseph F. Sistrunk.
6. Silas Sutton Steen, the sixth child and eldest son of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born November 23, 1875.
7. William Gwin Steen, Jr., the seventh child and second son of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born April 30, 1878.
8. Eunice Graves Steen, the eighth child and sixth daughter of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born July 23, 1882.
9. Sallie Colon Steen, the ninth child and seventh daughter of William G. and Louisa S. Steen, was born February 24, 1885.
10. Kate Levis Steen, the tenth child and eighth daughter of William Gwin and Louisa Sutton Steen, was born at the home of her parents near Steen's Creek, Mississippi, December 16, 1887.

VII.—Emeline Hankins Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of Silas and Hannah M. Steen, was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, April 15, 1842. She was married, November 18, 1858, to Jonathan A. Holcomb, a farmer, he having been born December 12, 1833, and died near Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, April 3, 1893, in the sixtieth year of his age. They had no children. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Emeline Steen Holcomb continued to reside near Gatesville, Texas. She was married a second time to J. B. Lowther, of Florence, Miss., he having been born near Conyersville, Tenn., July 16, 1833. Residence, Florence, Miss.

VIII.—Washington Webster Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of Silas and Hannah M. Steen, was born May 14, 1844; a prosperous farmer. He was married by the Rev. Daniel Giddens, in Rankin County, Mississippi, September 23, 1866, to Mary Esther Barnes, a daughter of Abram and Ann Elizabeth Barnes, she having been born near Columbia, Marion County, Miss., January 5, 1845. To them were born nine children, all born at their home, near Steen's Creek, Rankin County, Mississippi.

1. Estes Barnes Steen, the eldest son of Washington W. and Mary E. Steen, was born near Steen's Creek, Mississippi, August 12, 1867. He was educated in the common schools in Rankin County, and Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss. He entered the Baptist ministry and ever since has been pastor of country churches. He was married, January 21, 1896, to Miss Emma Geneva Morris, a daughter of W. J. and Ann F. Morris, she having been born July 30, 1870, and died October 4, 1904, aged 34 years, 2 months and 3 days. He was married a second time, August 13, 1905, to Miss Lela Belle Hilton, a daughter of George B. and Mary E. Hilton, she having been born November 1, 1881. The following are the children of Rev. Estes B. Steen, who is now (1916) pastor of New Zion Baptist Church. Residence, Falin, Miss.

I.—Morris Webster, the eldest child of Rev. Estes B. and Emma Geneva Morris Steen, was born November 13, 1896.

II.—Emma Agnes Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Rev. Estes B. and Emma G. Morris Steen, was born August 27, 1898.

III.—Mary Lucile Steen, the third child and second daughter of Rev. Estes B. and Emma G. Morris Steen, was born September 6, 1901.

IV.—James Milford Steen, the fourth child and second son of Rev. Estes B. and Emma G. Morris Steen, was born April 21, 1904, and died June 26, 1906.

V.—Carey Leon Steen, the fifth child and third son of Rev. Estes B. Steen, and the eldest child by his second wife. Lela Belle Hilton Steen, was born July 10, 1906, and died the same day.

VI.—Charles Lee Steen, the sixth child of Rev. Estes B. and the second son by his second wife, Lela B. Hilton Steen, was a twin brother of the preceding, born July 10, 1906.

VII.—Lona Patrick Steen, the seventh child of Rev. Estes B. and the third by his second wife, Lela B. Hilton Steen, was born June 13, 1908.

VIII.—Henry Marshall Steen, the eighth child of Rev. Estes B. Steen and the fourth by his second wife, Lela B. Hilton Steen, was born September 28, 1909.

2. Susan Elizabeth Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Washington W. and Mary E. Steen, was born October 2, 1869, and died near Hazelhurst, Copiah County, Miss., August 26, 1900, aged 30 years, 10 months and 24 days. She was married, December 27, 1888, to George Robert Slay, a farmer, a son of Erasmus and Catherine Slay, he having been born at Crystal Springs, Miss. To them were born the following children, all born near Hazelhurst, Miss.:

I.—Annie Belle Slay was born May 25, 1890.

II.—Mighnonne Slay was born October 2, 1892.

III.—Lemmie Lee Slay was born August 1, 1897.

3. Silas Victor Steen, the third child and second son of Washington W. and Mary E. Steen, was born December 1, 1872; a farmer. He was married, April 8, 1900, to Miss Ella Smallwood, a daughter of Aaron A. and Cora Smallwood, of Pearson, Miss., she having been born July 26, 1877. Residence, Florence, Miss., R. F. D. 1. To Silas V. and Ella Smallwood Steen were born the following children:

I.—William May Steen was born January 12, 1901.

II.—Mary Mildred Steen was born February 16, 1908.

4. James William Steen, the fourth child and third son of Washington W. and Mary E. Steen, was born near Steen's Creek, Mississippi, January 8, 1874. At the age of twenty years he felt called to preach the Gospel, and was licensed by the Steen's Creek Baptist Church in September, 1895, and ordained March 11, 1900. He was brought up on his father's farm, and his means being limited, he found it necessary to teach and work to pay expenses. By the summer of 1905 he had spent one year in teaching and farming, three years preaching in Baptist churches in Marion and Lawrence Counties, four years in Mississippi College, and one year in Ora, Miss., as pastor of the Baptist Church there. These four years at college were interrupted with a year out once, then three years out, and back to college for two years. During the last of these two years he was pastor of Baptist churches in Warren, Yazoo and Covington Counties, Mississippi. Rev. James W. Steen was married by the Rev. J. T. Dale at Saratoga, Miss., June 8, 1905, to Miss Nannie Lou Welsh, she having been born near Seminary, Miss., December 25, 1881, and died March 16, 1909. He was married a second time at Bassfield, Miss., by the Rev. L. D. Posey, June 6, 1911, to Miss Margaret Lee Burkett, she having been born at Bassfield, Miss., December 1, 1855. To the Rev. James W. Steen and his first wife, Nannie Lee Welsh, was born one son, as follows:

I.—Houston Martin Steen was born at Seminary, Miss., July 10, 1906, and now (1916) resides there with his grandparents.

After the death of his first wife, the Rev. James W. Steen attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He received and accepted a call to the Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Miss., and entered upon his work there January 1, 1911. Residence, Philadelphia, Miss.

5. Robert Lee Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Washington W. and Mary E. Steen, was born August 6, 1876; a farmer. He was married to Miss Carrie Little, of Copiah County, Miss. To them was born:

I.—Lowry Lee Steen. Residence, Florence, Miss.

6. John Henry Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of Washington W. and Mary E. Steen, was born October 8, 1878;

a farmer. He was married, January 27, 1907, to Miss Della Sarah Rogers, a daughter of James Henry and Mary Ann Rogers, she having been born near King, Miss., November 25, 1873. To them was born the following:

I.—Wilma Olive Steen was born July 18, 1908. Residence, Florence, Miss., R. F. D. 1.

7. Ella Jane Steen, the seventh child and second daughter of Washington W. and Mary E. Steen, was born January 28, 1881. She was married by the Rev. Wayne Sutton, September 22, 1909, to Wiley Green Barlow, a son of Louis Bryant and Frances M. Barlow, of Star, Miss. Wiley G. Barlow is a merchant and farmer. To Wiley G and Ella Jane Steen Barlow was born the following:

I.—Annie Esther Barlow was born at Star, Miss., September 4, 1910. Residence, Star, Miss., R. F. D. 1.

8. Mary Agnes Steen, the eighth child and third daughter of Washington W. and Mary E. Steen, was born July 23, 1883, and died December 9, 1891.

9. Anna Washington Steen, the ninth child and fourth daughter of Washington Webster and Mary Esther Barnes Steen, was born July 20, 1886. She was married, June 15, 1911, to John M. Pearson, of Drew, Miss. Residence, Drew, Miss.

IX.—Sarah Mary Jane Steen, the ninth child and fourth daughter of Silas and Hannah M. Steen, was born May 16, 1846. She was married, November 24, 1864, to Augustus La Fayette Dear, who died July 24, 1893. The family residence is at Steen's Creek, Mississippi. To Augustus L. and Sarah Mary Jane Steen Dear were born the following nine children, all born near Steen's Creek, Mississippi:

1. Anna Judson Dear was born October 4, 1865. She was married, August 31, 1885, to L. M. Rogers.
2. Sarah Barton Dear was born May 24, 1867. She was married October 28, 1891, to Anderson Moore.
3. John I. Dear was born February 21, 1869, and died April 21, 1879, aged 10 years and 2 months.
4. Susan Emma Dear was born May 6, 1871.
5. Mary Ella Dear was born May 4, 1873.

6. Henry White Dear was born February 13, 1875.
7. Ida Leteola Dear was born February 19, 1879.
8. Augustus La Fayette Dear, Jr., was born October 18, 1884, and died June 25, 1885, aged 8 months and 7 days.
9. Myrtle Mitford Dear was born January 21, 1887. Residence, Steen's Creek, Mississippi.

X.—Susan Reber Steen, the tenth and youngest child, the fifth daughter of Silas and Hannah Meyers Steen, was born July 12, 1849, and died September 11, 1869, in the twenty-first year of her age. She was married, March 28, 1868, to John James Jones. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. Silas Abner Jones was born near Steen's Creek, Rankin County, Mississippi, September 1, 1869. Residence, Los Angeles, Cal.

BOOK FIVE

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT STEEN.

Robert Steen was a lineal descendant of a Scotch Covenanter minister, a refugee from religious persecution, who came into Ireland with Oliver Cromwell and others about 1649, and located first at Killinsky, County Down, and afterward settled in County Antrim, where his descendants continued for several generations. Robert Steen was one of a large number of immigrants who came over into the British Colonies in America from the North of Ireland near the middle of the eighteenth century. He was probably one of the younger sons of *Richard Steen* (?), who was born about 1700 (?), and perhaps came to America with his large family, and with other relatives and friends, to make their future home in this new country, about the year 1755. They belonged to a race of men of strong convictions, resolute purposes, and had already endured hardships for the sake of their religious principles. They determined to brave the ocean in those frail little sailing vessels of the times; bear the trials of frontier life; the deprivations incident to a new country; the struggles and difficulties necessary to fell the forest, and build homes for themselves and families in the new world. They landed in New York, but soon afterward made their way into Pennsylvania, where, free from the depredations of the Indians, they would have a better opportunity to secure their own lands and provide the necessities of life with less of danger and more of comfort to themselves. In the large family of *Richard Steen* (?) there were several sons, among whom were *James* and *William,* who

located permanently in Union District, South Carolina, and each became the paternal ancestor of a large branch of the Steen family residing in the Southern States; while *Robert* and *Matthew* settled in Pennsylvania, and each has left a numerous posterity, now very widely scattered.

Robert Steen was born about 1740 (?) and most likely on the old "Green Hill" farm, which is about eight Irish miles from Coleraine, near the bank of the River Bann, in County Antrim, Province of Ulster, Ireland, and forms a part of the tract called "The Vow." The writer visited the place in 1896 and found there an old lady whose mother was a Steen, and whose son, John Steen Martin, then cultivated the old farm. There is an old cemetery near the river, an old mill site, a few houses, and a school, which we visited; no postoffice, but the community is well served by rural free delivery. In the cemetery there is the grave of John Steen, who was born in 1755 and died February 14, 1835, and Catherine Steen, his wife, who was born in 1749 and died November 9, 1829. The familiar names also appear on tombstones, as follows: John Boyd died January 2, 1859; Elizabeth Boyd died April 14, 1862, and several others of the same name, who were probably of the same ancestral family as Elizabeth Boyd, who married Robert Steen, who came to the British Colonies while young.

Robert Steen was married to Miss Elizabeth Boyd, and established his home near what is now Chestnut Level, in Lancaster County, Pa., not far from the Susquehanna River, where he brought up a family of three sons and two daughters in comfortable circumstances. He lived to a good age, but the date of his death is not known to the writer. He was a man of influence, a devout Presbyterian Christian, a successful farmer and a patriotic citizen. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War he joined the Colonial Army of Volunteers in Pennsylvania, and continued in the service until American independence was secured. He was mustered into the service August 15, 1776, as a private in Captain James Clark's company, Sixth Battalion, Fifth Class, Pennsylvania Militia, Colonel James Taylor, commanding. He was also a private in Captain John Patton's company, and in Captain Morrison's company of the militia of Colonel Thomas Porter's Battalion of the Associaters of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, "destined for the camp in the Jerseys." The time of enlistment is given in Volume VII, instead of Volume V, of the Fifth Series of the Pennsylvania Archives. (See Volume V, page 707; Vol-

ume VII, page 583, and Volume VII, page 1066.) Robert Steen was evidently a *non-commissioned officer* at the close of the Revolutionary War. His name stood at the head of the list of privates in the report at the return of the militia company of Easton, 1782, Lieutenant Christ Roe, commanding. (See Volume V, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, page 881.) Robert Steen was a fine singer and especially fond of music and good society. The following are the names of his children: Samuel, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth and Alexander.

CHAPTER I.

Samuel Steen, the eldest son of Robert and Elizabeth Boyd Steen, was born near Chestnut Level, in Lancaster County, Pa., about 1760 (?), and was brought up on his father's farm. He was an intelligent, industrious and successful farmer. He removed to Berkeley County, Virginia, where he was married to Miss Mary Mayers, probably about 1790 (?), and brought up a large family of eleven children. He was a man of influence and usefulness in society; a strict Presbyterian, who faithfully read the Bible, kept the Sabbath, observed family worship, and was habitual and regular in his attendance upon the ordinances and services of public worship in the sanctuary. Late in life he removed with his wife and family to Belmont County, Ohio, and located upon a farm near St. Clairsville, where they spent the remainder of their lives, highly respected by all.

About 1850 all, or nearly all, of their children, together with their families, were living in that region, but now the children of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen are all dead, and their families are very widely scattered.

I.—Alexander Steen, son of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia, in January, 1800, and removed with his parents to the farm near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. He afterward lived in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and in 1856 removed to Washington County, Illinois, where he located upon a farm, and where he died Sep-

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Steen.

tember 25, 1869, in the seventieth year of his age. Like his parents and all his brothers and sisters, he was a Presbyterian in faith and practice. He was married in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, the exact date being unknown, but probably about 1826 or 1827, to Miss Rosanna Hunter, who died in Belmont County, Ohio, March 6, 1848. To Alexander and Rosanna Hunter Steen were born the following children:

1. Sarah Steen was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, about 1828, and died in infancy.
2. Mary Jane Steen was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1830. She was married to Samuel McElhenny, March 1, 1857, and died in Henderson County, Illinois, December 26, 1864, in the thirty-fifth year of her age.

   I.—James Lincoln Steen McElhenny, son of Samuel and Mary Jane Steen McElhenny, was born about 1858, and died near Powersville, Putnam County, Mo., in the spring of 1892.
3. Frances Ann Steen, daughter of Alexander and Rosanna Hunter Steen, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1832, and died in Topeka, Kan., in 1893.
4. Samuel Giffen Steen, a farmer, a son of Alexander and Rosanna Hunter Steen, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in 1836. He was married in Belmont County, Ohio, March 3, 1859, to Miss Sarah E. Bell, she having been born in Belmont County, Ohio, August 24, 1840, and died near Hawthorn, Iowa, November 21, 1901. They removed to Henderson County, Illinois, where all their children were born. Samuel G. Steen and family are excellent Christian people, brought up in the Presbyterian Church, but now active and useful members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Samuel G. Steen was married a second time, June 20, 1906, to Mrs. Ida Young, of Emerson, Iowa. Residence, Emerson, Iowa. The following are the children of Samuel G. and Sarah B. Steen:

   I.—Rosanna Steen, daughter of Samuel G. and Sarah E. Steen, was born in Henderson County, Illinois, January 8, 1860, and died in the same place April 3, 1860.

   II.—William Taggart Steen, a farmer, a son of Samuel G. and Sarah E. Steen, was born March 20, 1861, and died near Hawthorn, Montgomery County, Iowa, May 28, 1893, in the thirty-third year of his age. He was married to

Miss Sarah Smith February 25, 1885; to them the following three children were born, near Hawthorn, Iowa:

1. Edna May Steen was born January 17, 1887. She was married, August 29, 1905, to James F. Hagood, a farmer, he having been born September 26, 1886. Residence, near Macedonia, Iowa. To them was born a son, as follows:

a. Harold Hagood was born near Macedonia, Iowa, July 5, 1906.

2. Leroy Giffen Steen was born July 20, 1888; a farmer. He was married, April 7, 1909, to Miss Vesta McMullen, of Emerson, Iowa. To them was born a son, as follows:

a. William Harold Steen was born at Emerson, Iowa, December 21, 1910. Residence, Emerson, Iowa.

3. Mabel Fern Steen was born August 29, 1891.

III.—Hunter Adoniram Steen, a farmer, a son of Samuel G. and Sarah E. Steen, was born in Henderson County, Illinois, July 18, 1863. He was married, February 22, 1888, to Miss Clara Dixon, who died near Lorimer, Iowa, in April, 1908. To them were born four children, as follows — residence, Hawthorn, Iowa:

1. De Ette E. Steen, daughter of Hunter A. and Clara Steen, was born near Hawthorn, Iowa, January 2, 1889.

2. Vier Samuel Steen, son of Hunter A. and Clara Steen, was born near Hawthorn, Iowa, September 19, 1890, and died October 20, 1894.

3. Ruby Irene Steen, daughter of Hunter A. and Clara Steen, was born near Hawthorn, Iowa, January 2, 1893.

4. William Henry Steen, son of Hunter A. and Clara Steen, was born near Hawthorn, Montgomery County, Iowa, November 2, 1895.

5. James Alexander Steen, son of Alexander and Rosanna Steen, was born near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, September 8, 1842. He was brought to the West with his father's family in 1856; grew up to manhood upon his father's farm, in Washington County, Illinois; resided there till 1870, and then located near Hawthorn, Iowa, where he continued until 1887; then removed to a farm near Powers-

ville, Putnam County, Mo., where he still lives; a practical farmer. He was married in Springfield, Ill., March 28, 1867, to Miss Martha Jane Broomfield, she having been born in Jessamine County, Kentucky, June 7, 1842, and died in Seymour, Wayne County, Iowa, July 18, 1881. He was married a second time, October 17, 1882, to Miss Sarah Jane Lepper. He was married a third time, April 3, 1893, his third wife having been born in Mercer County, Missouri, in 1851.

I.—Leona Steen, daughter of James A. Steen and his first wife, was born in Henderson County, Illinois, September 1, 1868, and died in infancy.

II.—George Masters Steen, son of James A. Steen and his second wife, was born near Hawthorn, Iowa, July 22, 1883.

III.—Samuel Arnold Steen, son of James Alexander Steen and his third wife, was born near Powersville, Putnam County, Mo., April 1, 1895.

II.—Elizabeth Steen, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia, in 1801; removed with her parents to Belmont County, Ohio, and lived with them upon her father's farm, near St. Clairsville, until after his death. She was an amiable and useful Christian woman; was never married, and died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Ann Steen Leech, in Winterset, Iowa, in August, 1879, aged 78 years.

III.—Jane Steen, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia, September 6, 1804, and removed with her parents to their home, near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, where she lived until after her marriage. She afterward resided in the same neighborhood until her death, March 6, 1835, at the age of 30 years, 6 months and 6 days. She was married near St. Clairsville, Ohio, in 1825, to Abner Stilwell, he having been born near Hancock, Ind., November 2, 1802, and died at the family residence, near St. Clairsville, Ohio, in March, 1889, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. To Abner and Jane Steen Stilwell were born the following four children:

1. John Crey Stilwell, the eldest son of Abner and Jane Steen Stilwell, was born near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, March 22, 1827, and died in Richland County, Ohio, August 24, 1868, in the forty-second year of his age. He

was a farmer by occupation. John C. Stilwell was married, February 1, 1849, to Nancy Jane Collins, she having been born March 16, 1832, and died in Richland County, Ohio, December 1, 1861, in the thirtieth year of her age. To them were born the following five children:

I.—Sarah Agnes Adams Stilwell, eldest child of John C. and Nancy J. Stilwell, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, February 24, 1850, and was married in Knox County, Ohio, August 10, 1871, to LaFayette Zalmon, a farmer, who still resides near Greersville, Knox County, Ohio. To them were born the following:

1. William Lewis Zalmon was born April 22, 1872, and died July 25, 1873.

2. John Edwin Zalmon was born September 24, 1873, and died March 7, 1875.

II.—William Collins Stilwell, the second child and eldest son of John C. and Nancy J. Stilwell, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, June 21, 1852, and is a carpenter by occupation. He was married at Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio, July 1, 1875, to Miss Elvina Mock, she having been born in Sauk County, Wisconsin, June 7, 1855, and died in Eaton County, Michigan, Feb. 23, 1884, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. William C. Stilwell was married a second time in Charlotte, Eaton County, Mich., to his cousin, Miss Annie Belle Miller. Both are earnest and devout Presbyterian Christian people. Residence, Charlotte, Eaton County, Mich. To William C. and Elvina Mock Stilwell were born the following children:

1. Sheridan Mock Stilwell was born in Knox County, Ohio, September 27, 1877.

2. Henry Harrison Stilwell was born in Eaton County, Michigan, September 10, 1880.

III.—Lucretia Jane Stilwell, the third child and second daughter of John C. and Nancy J. Stilwell, was born in Richland County, Ohio, November 15, 1854, and was married in Knox County, Ohio, March 6, 1880, to William McDonohl, a farmer; residence, near Belleville, Richland County, Ohio. To them was born one child:

1. A daughter.

IV.—Iona Adella Stilwell (Collins) was born in Richland County, Ohio, June 29, 1857, and was brought up by her grandparents, and took their name—the name of Collins—by which name she was known before her marriage. She was married in Zanesfield, Logan County, Ohio, March 30, 1895, to Noel Bradford Montgomery, a farmer, he having been born near Rich Hill, Knox County, Ohio, March 31, 1873. Residence, Raymond, Union County, Ohio.

V.—James Abel Stilwell, the fifth child and second son of John C. and Nancy J. Stilwell, was born in Richland County, Ohio, April 25, 1861.

2. James Alexander Stilwell, the second son, and the second child of Abner and Jane Steen Stilwell, was born near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, September 25, 1828. He has been a prosperous farmer, and now resides in Osceola, Polk County, Neb., his farm being about one-fourth mile from Shelby, Neb. James A. Stilwell was married, May 10, 1859, to Louisa Howard Shue, she having been born December 27, 1840. To them were born the following children:

I.—Elizabeth Jane Stilwell was born near St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 15, 1861, and was married near Princeton, Ill., March 3, 1884, to Peter Christian Sommerstedt, a farmer, he having been born in Denmark, February 24, 1856. Residence, Osceola, Polk County, Neb. To them have been born the following children:

1. Myrtle Louetta Sommerstedt was born near Shelby, Neb., November 19, 1884.

2. Ralph Howard Sommerstedt was born near Shelby, Neb., January 1, 1890.

3. Grace Ruth Sommerstedt was born in Osceola, Neb., February 10, 1898.

II.—George Crey Stilwell was born near St. Clairsville, Ohio, May 30, 1863, and died May 20, 1884, in the twenty-first year of his age.

III.—Charles F. Stilwell, the third child and second son of James A. and Louisa H. Stilwell, was born near St. Clairsville, Ohio, April 16, 1866; was a student at Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

IV.—William Mitchell Stilwell was born near St. Clairsville,

Ohio, March 7, 1875, and died May 20, 1877, aged 2 years, 2 months and 13 days.

V.—Grace Darling Stilwell, the fifth child and second daughter of James A. and Louisa H. Stilwell, was born near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, February 21, 1877; graduated from the Shelby High School in 1894, and from the Normal Department of Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb., in 1895. Residence, Osceola, Neb.

VI.—Nola Leota Stilwell, the sixth child and third daughter of James A. and Louisa H. Stilwell, was born at Limerick, Bureau County, Ill., January 6, 1880; a student of Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

VII.—Viretta Luella Stilwell, the seventh child and fourth daughter of James A. and Louisa H. Stilwell, was born at Limerick, Ill., May 9, 1881. Residence, Osceola, Neb.

VIII.—Frank Enoch Stilwell, the fourth son, the eighth and youngest child of James and Louisa H. Stilwell, was born at Shelby, Polk County, Ill., October 17, 1887. Residence, Osceola, Neb.

3. Mary Jane Stilwell, the third child and only daughter of Abner and Jane Steen Stilwell, was born near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, June 3, 1833, and was married to Joseph Miller September 8, 1849, he having been born August 27, 1823, and died December 28, 1866, in the forty-fourth year of his age. Family residence, St. Clairsville, Ohio. To Joseph and Mary Jane Miller were born, in St. Clairsville, Ohio, the following children:

I.—Sarah Louisa Miller was born January 9, 1852, and was married by Rev. George N. Johnston, in Steubenville, Ohio, April 2, 1879, to Joseph Wood Bentley, who died near St. Clairsville, Ohio, September 19, 1899, and was buried there. To Joseph W. and Sarah L. Bentley were born the following children:

1. Cora Wood Bentley was born in 1880. She was married, June 25, 1909, to George Emmons Burdette, a farmer. Residence, near St. Clairsville, Ohio.

2. Harry Elwood Bentley was born in 1889. He received a fine business education, and a few years ago was paymaster for the Morgan Engineering Company, Alliance, Ohio.

II.—Mary Agnes Miller was born March 2, 1854, and was married, September 10, 1887, to George Armstrong Brokaw, who died December 15, 1895. She was married a second time, December 19, 1901, to Henry M. Davies, an attorney-at-law. Residence, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

III.—Laura Jane Miller was born August 27, 1856, and was married by Rev. Robert Alexander, December 28, 1883, to Walter John Cowans, a liveryman. Residence, Wesley, Iowa.

IV.—Annie Belle Miller was born August 24, 1858, and died in St. Clairsville, Ohio, June 25, 1909. She was married in Charlotte, Mich., to William C. Stilwell, who died at that place August 24, 1905. To them were born the following children, all born in Charlotte, Mich.:

1. Ethel Anilla Stilwell was born in 1889. Residence, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

2. Olive Jane Stilwell was born in 1891. Residence, Wesley, Iowa.

3. William Joseph Stilwell was born in 1894. Residence, Detroit, Mich.

V.—Cornelia Adaline Miller was born January 9, 1860, and was married in St. Clairsville, Ohio, by the Rev. Mr. Hingley, June 28, 1892, to Joseph Harper, a carpenter by occupation. To them were born:

1. Joseph Albert Harper was born in 1894.

2. Cora Edith Harper was born July 2, 1904.

VI.—Elizabeth Ross Miller was born April 2, 1862, and was married by Rev. William Miller, March 7, 1883, to George Washington Brokaw, a farmer. Residence, Flushing, Belmont County, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

1. Clarence Miller Brokaw was born in 1884.

2. Joseph Hacket Brokaw was born in 1888. He was married in Uniontown, Ohio, to Miss Cornelle Walker January 11, 1911.

3. Wilella Jane Brokaw was born in 1891.

4. Louisa S. Brokaw was born in 1894.

VII.—William Newton Miller was born February 2, 1864; a stonemason by trade. He was married, February 15,

1906, to Miss Esther S. Rucker, of St. Clairsville, Ohio. Residence, St. Clairsville, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

1. Joseph Allen Miller was born October 19, 1906.

2. Wilma Bernice Miller was born September 17, 1907.

3. William Newton Miller was born December 3, 1908, and died December 15, 1908.

4. Louis Thompson Miller was born January 27, 1910.

5. ——— ———, a son, was born February 12, 1912.

VIII.—Alverda C. Miller was born July 27, 1866. Residence, St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio.

4. Samuel Steen Stilwell, the fourth child and youngest son of Abner and Jane Steen Stilwell, was born near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, May 15, 1834, and died at Bridgeport, Ohio, January 2, 1889, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, leaving a wife and nine children. He was married in St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 7, 1856, to Anna Maria Geller, she having been born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1838. Family residence, No. 3739 Harrison Street, Bellaire, Ohio. To Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell were born the following children:

I.—Abner Stilwell was born May 25, 1857, and died near Steubenville, Ohio, May 5, 1888; killed by a railroad accident caused by obstructions on Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, of which he was an engineer. He was married in Wellsville, Ohio, August 5, 1883, to Annette King, she having been born in Wellsville, Ohio, in August, 1862, and now resides in Cleveland, Ohio. To Abner and Annette King Stilwell were born the following:

1. Leona Stilwell was born June 5, 1884, and died in August, 1885.

2. Ralph Stilwell was born in Bellaire, Ohio, December 27, 1886.

II.—John W. Stilwell, the second son of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born December 11, 1858; by occupation a miller. He was married in West Alexandria, Pa., March 22, 1884, to Mollie Orr, she having been born in Bridgeport, Ohio, November 22, 1869. Residence, Martin's Ferry, Ohio. To them were born the following:

1. Clyde Scott Stilwell was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, April 11, 1886.

2. Abner Jones Stilwell was born in Bellaire, Ohio, May 15, 1888.

3. Lillian Stilwell was born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, September 4, 1891.

4. Louis Stilwell was born in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, December 19, 1894.

III.—Sophia Adaline Stilwell, the third child and eldest daughter of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born April 11, 1861. She was married at Bridgeport, Ohio, February 19, 1886, to Albert Rogers, a farmer, he having been born at Potomac, Ohio, July 5, 1852. Residence, Bellaire, Ohio. To them were born the following:

1. Grace Rogers was born in Bellaire, Ohio, June 14, 1890.

2. May Margaret Rogers was born in Bellaire, Ohio, May 6, 1894.

IV.—George B. McClellan Stilwell, the fourth child and third son of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born April 11, 1863, and was married in St. Clairsville, Ohio, November 18, 1889, to Annie Elim, she having been born at Brookside, Ohio, in January, 1865. Residence, Bridgeport, Ohio. To them were born the following:

1. Charles Louis Stilwell was born in Bellaire, Ohio, December 19, 1890.

2. Hilda Stilwell was born in Bellaire, Ohio, April 15, 1891.

3. Estella Stilwell was born in Bellaire, Ohio, August 23, 1892.

4. Hazel Stilwell was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, September 13, 1895.

V.—Craig Stilwell, the fifth child and fourth son of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born April 18, 1865, and was married at Bridgeport, Ohio, in April, 1892, to Bertha Tarbott, she having been born at Kirkwood, Ohio, December 15, 1875. Residence, Bridgeport, Ohio. To them the following child was born:

1. Elizabeth Maria Stilwell was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, January 4, 1894.

VI.—Oscar D. Stilwell, the sixth child and fifth son of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born September 23, 1867, and died April 9, 1868, aged 6 months and 26 days.

VII.—Lorena Stilwell, the seventh child and second daughter of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born November 22, 1869, and was married in Bellaire, Ohio, June 24, 1890, to Frank Hicks, a miller, he having been born in Uniontown, Ohio, February 14, 1864. Residence, Bellaire, Ohio. To them were born the following:

1. Helen Geneva Hicks was born in Bellaire, Ohio, May 8, 1891.

2. Vera Hicks was born in Bellaire, Ohio, April 1, 1894, and died January 26, 1897.

VIII.—Jennie Verlinda Stilwell, the eighth child and third daughter of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born December 23, 1871, and was married in Bellaire, Ohio, January 19, 1891, to James G. Crawford, a painter. Residence, Bellaire, Ohio. To them were born the following:

1. Ralph Eugene Crawford was born in Bellaire, Ohio, July 1, 1892.

2. Leo Crawford was born in Bellaire, Ohio, December 23, 1894.

IX.—Henry Ross Stilwell, the ninth child and sixth son of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born December 20, 1873. Residence, Bellaire, Ohio.

X.—Margaret Myrtle Stilwell, the tenth child and fourth daughter of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born March 25, 1876. She now resides with her mother in Bellaire, Ohio.

XI.—Samuel Joseph Stilwell, the eleventh child and seventh son of Samuel S. and Anna M. Stilwell, was born August 16, 1879; a painter by occupation. He resides with his mother at the family residence, No. 3739 Harrison Street, Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio.

IV.—James Steen, a son of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia. He removed with his parents to the farm near St. Clairsville, Ohio. He is reported to have been married, but of this we have no record. The later portion of his life was spent in Virginia, where he died.

V.—Anne Steen, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia, in 1809. She removed with her parents to their farm, near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, where she resided until after marriage, her father having died before her marriage. She, as well as her parents and all the family, was a strict Presbyterian, and until after 1850 all her father's children and their families were still living in that vicinity. All the children of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen are now dead, and their descendants are very widely scattered, some of whom are living in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Virginia, etc.

Anne Steen was married at St. Clairsville, Ohio, August 30, 1830, to Josiah Laughlin Leech, he having been born in Harrison County, Ohio, July 25, 1812, and died in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, August 28, 1897, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. Mrs. Anne Steen Leech died in 1880 at Winterset, Iowa, aged 71 years. The following are their children:

1. Letitia Leech was born in Belmont County, Ohio, May 25, 1831. She was married near Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio, December 31, 1851, to John Boden, a farmer, he having been born near Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio, October 5, 1829. Residence, Hendrysburgh, Ohio. The following are their children:

   I.—M. A. Boden was born near Hendrysburgh, Belmont County, Ohio, December 13, 1852. She was married to a Mr. Boyd.

   II.—Mary Belle Boden was born near Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio, June 4, 1854. She was married to a Mr. Mead.

   III.—Wilbur L. Boden was born near Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio, May 25, 1857.

   IV.—Samuel E. Boden was born near Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio, June 28, 1861.

   V.—Luella J. Boden was born near Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio, February 13, 1868. She was married to a Mr. Shepherd.

2. Mary Jane Leech, the second daughter of Josiah L. and Anne Steen Leech, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1833, and died when about two years old.

3. Sarah Elizabeth Leech, the third daughter of Josiah L. and

Anne Steen Leech, was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, March 30, 1835. She was married at Washington, Guernsey County, Ohio, May 23, 1865, to William Cunningham Henery, he having been born in Guernsey County, Ohio, February 23, 1833. Soon after marriage they located in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, where they still reside. Mr. Henery is engaged in the insurance business. To William C. and Sarah E. Leech Henery were born the following children:

I.—Virginia Alameda Henery was born in Washington, Ohio, May 26, 1866, and died in Winterset, Iowa, August 28, 1868.

II.—Ella Leonora Henery was born in Winterset, Iowa, January 10, 1868, and died February 28, 1869.

III.—Josiah Wilbur Henery was born in Winterset, Iowa, August 26, 1869. He was a druggist in Winterset for twenty-one years. In June, 1905, he removed to Oak Point, Wash., where he had a position in a lumber company. August 14th his team ran away and he received internal injuries, from which he died in the hospital at Portland, Ore., August 21st, and was buried at Winterset, Iowa, August 27, 1905. He was married in Dexter, Iowa, May 28, 1885, to Miss Mary Piper. They had one *adopted daughter, Helen Anola Henery*, who was born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 25, 1898.

IV.—Lena Maud Henery was born in Winterset, Iowa, November 20, 1871, and died in Patterson, Iowa, November 20, 1872.

V.—Cora Mabel Henery was born in Patterson, Iowa, January 13, 1874.

VI.—John Alva Henery was born in Winterset, Iowa, March 20, 1876. He was married at Curlew, Iowa, November 22, 1898, to Miss Maud L. Youngren, who died in 1908. To them was born one son, as follows:

1, Paul Lee Henery was born at Laurens, Iowa, January 4, 1900.

4. Nancy Eleanor Leech, the fourth daughter of Josiah L. and Anne Steen Leech, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, February 12, 1837. She was married in Winterset, Iowa, November 17, 1870, to John McMillan Stewart, he having

been born in Columbiana County, Ohio, October 4, 1837; a farmer by occupation. Residence, near Winterset, Madison County, Iowa. The following are their children:

I.—Frank Samuel Stewart was born August 2, 1871. He was married in Afton, Iowa, to Miss Grace Cowl, she having been born in Afton November 25, 1877. Mr. Stewart is a dealer in furniture and engaged in the undertaking business. Residence, Afton, Iowa. To Frank S. and Grace Cowl Stewart were born in Afton, Iowa, the following children:

1. Waterman Cowl Stewart was born July 29, 1896, and died September 30, 1897.

2. John Ralph Stewart was born February 23, 1899.

II.—Clyde Everett Stewart was born May 2, 1873.

III.—Nellie Learnie Stewart was born September 5, 1875.

5. Robert Laughlin Leech, the fifth child and eldest son of Josiah L. and Anne Steen Leech, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, June 15, 1839; a State traveling salesman. He was married at Moorefield, Harrison County, Ohio, August 30, 1864, to Miss Addie E. Williams, she having been born at Moorefield, Ohio, January 6, 1847, and died at Winterset, Iowa, January 12, 1905. Residence, Winterset, Madison County, Iowa. The following are their children:

I.—Laura A. Leech was born November 16, 1865; a teacher. Superintendent of Schools, Colorado Springs, Col.

II.—Benoni H. Leech was born May 19, 1870. He is a plumber and tinner by trade. He was married, August 22, 1900, to Miss Anna L. Myers, a daughter of Jacob A. and Margaret A. Myers, she having been born in Lucas, Iowa, June 8, 1877. Residence, Winterset, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Glenn Robert Leech was born in Mitchellville, Iowa, January 24, 1905.

2. Kenneth Leech was born in Red Oak, Iowa, March 27, 1907.

III.—Jessie A. Leech was born April 11, 1873, and died March 27, 1904.

IV.—Charles S. Leech was born February 13, 1876; a dentist in Winterset, Iowa.

V.—Flora Leech was born January 18, 1879. She was married in Winterset, Iowa, August 23, 1905, to Westley Osgood, he having been born in Carthage, Ill., January 21, 1874.

VI.—John A. Leech was born February 8, 1882. He is a funeral director and furniture dealer. Residence, Winterset, Iowa.

VII.—Chester R. Leech was born May 26, 1885; a dentist. Residence, Laurel, Mont.

VIII.—Lucile Leech was born September 9, 1888. Residence, Winterset, Iowa.

6. Samuel Boyd Leech, the sixth child and second son of Samuel L. and Anne Steen Leech, was born in Egypt, three and one-half miles northeast of Hendrysburgh, Belmont County, Ohio, August 3, 1841. He was married at the same place, February 28, 1867, to Miss Martha Jane Henderson, she having been born near Antrim, Guernsey County, Ohio, April 7, 1847. Mr. Leech is by occupation a traveling salesman. Residence, Des Moines, Iowa. The following are the children of Samuel B. and Martha J. Leech:

I.—Clyde Clifton Leech was born in Grove City, Cass County, Iowa, December 20, 1867.

II.—Margaret Anna Leech was born in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, April 14, 1869.

III.—Lillian May Leech was born in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, April 15, 1871.

IV.—William Frederic Leech was born in Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio, November 12, 1875.

7. James Alexander Leech, the seventh child and third son of Josiah L. and Anne Steen Leech, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, November 25, 1843. He studied medicine, and has practiced medicine for many years. He is now a prominent physician in Colorado Springs, Col. He was married in Cambridge, Ohio, August 7, 1867, to Miss Amanda Robe, of Washington, Ohio, a daughter of William and Mary Robe. They have no children. Residence, Colorado Springs, Col.

8. Joseph Arastus Leech, the eighth child and fourth son of Josiah L. and Anne Steen Leech, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, in 1846, and died in 1848, when about two years old.

9. Martha Anna Leech, the ninth child, the fifth and youngest daughter of Josiah L. and Anne Steen Leech, was born near Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio, May 15, 1853. She was married in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, November 9, 1881, to George M. Violet, a merchant, he having been born near Oskaloosa, Iowa, July 1, 1855, and died in Winterset, Iowa, November 12, 1906. Residence, Afton, Union County, Iowa. The following are their children:

I.—J. Claire Violet was born in Afton, Iowa, September 24, 1882. He is now (1916) a physician, engaged in the successful practice of medicine; unmarried. Residence, 7855 Normal Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

II.—Anna L. Violet was born in Afton, Iowa, June 7, 1885, and now (1916) resides with her mother in Winterset, Iowa.

VI.—Thomas Steen, a son of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia. He removed with his parents to their home and farm, near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. He was married and brought up a family of children in Belmont County, Ohio, where they continued for a long time to reside, at least up to the time of the Civil War, in 1861-65.

VII.—Samuel Steen, a son of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia. He came with his parents to their new home and farm, near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, where he afterward resided. He was by occupation a blacksmith, and used to live at Martin's Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, near to Wheeling, W. Va. During the period before the war he used to correspond with his cousin, Aaron F. Steen, who at that time lived near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio. He was married and brought up a family that lived in Ohio.

VIII.—Stephen Steen, a son of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was probably born in Berkeley County, Virginia. He came with his parents when they located on their new farm near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. He was married, and during the later portion of his life lived in Virginia. He died in old age in Berkeley County, Virginia, in 1891. Stephen and Mary Steen brought up a family. They had a married daughter living near Martinsburgh, Va., a few years ago.

IX.—Robert Steen, a son of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was probably born in Berkeley County, Virginia, and came with his parents to their new home and farm, near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. This Robert Steen was a grandson of the Robert Steen who was born in Ireland about 1740 and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was married and brought up a family in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, about a mile from the Ohio State line. His postoffice address was New Bedford, Pa. He was father of *four children,* as follows: Anne, William, Jane and Elizabeth Steen. We have a brief account of *Anne and William,* but of the others we have *no certain* record. Robert Steen died about 1853 and his descendants are widely scattered.

1. Anne Steen, a daughter of Robert Steen and a great-granddaughter of the Robert Steen who was born at "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1740, and brought up his family in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. She was never married, but lived in her father's home until after his death, then kept house for her brother and his family, at the same place, after his wife's death.

2. William Steen, a son of Robert Steen, and a great-grandson of the Robert Steen who was born at "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1740, and brought up his family in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The date of William Steen's birth is not known to the writer, but he died about 1852, a year before his father He was married about 1838 to Miss Eleanor Gailey, who died about 1849 or 1850. To William and Eleanor Gailey Steen were born four children, as follows:

I.—Martha Steen, a daughter of William and Eleanor Gailey Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, about 1839, and died at Kansas City, Mo., about January, 1901; not certain about the date. She was married to John Menor, who died some years before her. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. Grant Menor. *2.* Isa Mary Menor. *3.* Lewis Menor. *4.* Elizabeth Menor (nicknamed "Chuff").

II.—Robert Pollock Steen, a son of William and Eleanor Gailey Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania,

Rev. Francis E. Thompson.

July 21, 1842. He served four years in the Civil War of the Rebellion, in the First Battery of Heavy Artillery, from the State of Pennsylvania. He took part in twenty-two battles and was First Sergeant at the close of the war. He was graduated from the Law School in Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1872, after which he made his residence in Nebraska. He was nine years Treasurer of Kearney County, Nebraska. He died at Minden, Neb., April 21, 1892, as the result of a fall from the steps of a car and off the end of a bridge. He was married at Aledo, Ill., December 19, 1875, to Miss Clara Frances Cook, she having been born in Xenia, O., June 6, 1851. To them were born the following children:

1. Bryant R. Steen was born in Lowell, Neb., November 26, 1876; a farmer. Residence, Aledo, Ill.

2. Jessie Ruth Steen was born in Minden, Neb., December 1, 1884; a music teacher. Residence, Aledo, Ill.

3. Willis Eugene Steen, the third child and youngest son of Robert Pollock and Clara Frances Cook Steen, was born in Minden, Neb., February 9, 1889; a bank clerk. Residence, Aledo, Ill.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. C. Frances Cook Steen returned to *Aledo, Ill.,* where she still resides, 1916.

III.—Margaret Ellen Steen, the second daughter and third child of William and Eleanor Gailey Steen, was born near New Bedford, Pa., April 8, 1846. Her parents dying in her childhood, she was brought up in a family by the name of Cook, who lived a part of the time in Ohio and a part of the time in Michigan. She was married in New Wilmington, Pa., June 6, 1870, to the Rev. Francis Edwin Thompson, who was born in New Wilmington, Pa., May 3, 1849, and died at Pender, Neb., June 3, 1913, aged 64 years and 1 month. He was graduated from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., in 1870, and the Western Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, Pa., in 1873. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Kittanning in 1873, and served in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church for forty-one years. He was a fine type of a Christian gentleman, possessed of excellent social qualities, a great student, an able preacher, a faithful pastor, a man greatly

beloved. And his wife was an amiable and devoted helper in all his work. Since their marriage they have lived and labored in Pennsylvania, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Mrs. Margaret E. Steen Thompson now (1916) resides with her son, Walton C. Thompson, at St. Edwards, Neb. She remembers her grandfather, Robert Steen, and her aunt, Anne Steen, with whom she and her brother and sisters lived after her parents' death, until the death of her grandfather, about 1853, before she was taken into the family of Mr. Cook. She also remembers her "Aunt Jane," and "Aunt Elizabeth" (called *Lizzie*), who lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., when it was a small place, and remained there until it grew to be a great city. To the Rev. Francis Edwin and Margaret Ellen Steen Thompson were born the following children:

1. James Francis Clinton Thompson was born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1877; a clerk. Residence, Norfolk, Neb.

2. William Harrison Thompson was born in Marysville, Kan., March 28, 1881; a dealer in marble. He was married, February 26, 1907, to Miss Priscilla Dague. Residence, Wilson, Kan. To them was born a son, as follows:

a. Harry Dague Thompson was born November 24, 1907.

2. Walton Corwin Thompson was born in Gallatin, Mo., December 3, 1883; a bookkeeper and assistant cashier. He was married, November 9, 1911, to Miss Maud Eldora Miller. Residence, St. Edwards, Neb.

4. Gail Forest Thompson was born in Cawker City, Kan., March 31, 1887, and died there August 4, 1889, aged 2 years, 4 months and 4 days.

IV.—Caroline Steen, the fourth and youngest child of William and Eleanor Gailey Steen, was born near New Bedford, Lawrence County, Pa., May 9, 1849. After the death of her parents she was brought up in the family of Stephen Bell and wife, near West Middlesex, Pa. She was married about 1870 to William Gelkey, and died March 6, 1910, in the sixty-first year of her age. To them was born one son, as follows:

7. Harry Gelkey was born near West Middlesex, Pa., about 1872. Now a practicing physician.

X.—Sarah Steen, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia, probably about 1817 (?). She resided with her parents until after their death, and then still lived in Ohio for many years. She finally removed to the East and lived and died in Philadelphia, Pa. She was never married.

XI.—Mary Ellen Steen, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Mayers Steen, was born in Berkeley County, Virginia, June 3, 1819. She was brought by her parents from Virginia to their new home, on a farm near St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, where she continued to live until after the death of her parents. A Rev. Mr. Love now owns and lives upon the farm her father used to possess and cultivate. Two of her brothers, who were both single at the time, went away from their home in Ohio many years ago, and the family ceasing to hear from them, naturally supposed they had died unmarried. Mary Ellen Steen was a devoted Christian, a member of Adena Presbyterian Church. She lived in the blessed hope, and died a triumphant death at the home of her son, near Emerson, Jefferson County, Ohio, April 18, 1890, in the seventy-first year of her age. She was married near Shepherdstown, Belmont County, Ohio, December 3, 1847, to William Shields, he having been born in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1804. The following are their children:

1. Joseph B. Shields, the eldest child and only son of William and Mary Ellen Steen Shields, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, August 15, 1848; a useful Christian man, a practical farmer and a dairyman. He was married near Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio, November 11, 1890, to Miss Virginia Elizabeth Hampton, she having been born in Somerton, Belmont County, Ohio, October 22, 1857. Residence, Emerson, Jefferson County, Ohio. The following are their children:

I.—Richard Henry Shields was born at Emerson, Ohio, August 17, 1891.

II.—Louis Hampton Shields was born at Emerson, Ohio, August 28, 1892.

III.—Mary Elizabeth Shields was born at Emerson, Ohio, September 10, 1894.

IV.—Alice Margaret Shields was born at Emerson, Jefferson County, Ohio, July 9, 1896.

2. Martha P. Shields, the second child and eldest daughter of William and Mary E. Steen Shields, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, November 28, 1849, and died May 28, 1868, in the nineteenth year of her age.

3. Margaret Shields, the third child and second daughter of William and Mary Ellen Steen Shields, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, August 26, 1851. She was married at Emerson, Ohio, December 29, 1881, to Harvey Watson Graham, a farmer, he having been born at Morristown, Ohio, February 11, 1857. The following are their children:

I.—William Clyde Graham was born at Uniontown, Belmont County, Ohio, September 21, 1882.

II.—Bertha Belle Graham was born at Martin's Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio, May 10, 1888.

4. Letitia Shields, the fourth child and third daughter of William and Mary Ellen Steen Shields, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, November 25, 1852. She was married at Emerson, Ohio, April 17, 1873, to Leonard Payne, a farmer, he having been born at Red Lion, York County, Pa., March 6, 1839. The following are their children:

I.—Rachael Ann Payne was born at Smithfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, April 9, 1874.

II.—William Leander Payne was born at St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio, October 16, 1876.

5. Catherine A. Shields, the fifth child and fourth daughter of William and Mary Ellen Steen Shields, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, November 24, 1854.

6. Emily A. Shields, the sixth child and fifth daughter of William and Mary Ellen Steen Shields, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, February 19, 1857.

CHAPTER II.

Robert Steen, the second child and son of Robert and Elizabeth Boyd Steen, was born near Chestnut Level, in Lancaster County, Pa., about 1763 (?). He was brought up on his father's farm and spent his whole life near the place. He was a bright, intelligent and industrious man, a school teacher by profession, but was a cripple, suffering from a diseased spine. He was never married, and died while he was comparatively young.

CHAPTER III.

Mary Steen (called "Polly"), the third child and eldest daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Boyd Steen, was born near Chestnut Level, in Lancaster County, Pa., about 1767 (?), and spent her whole life upon the farm, taking care of her parents while they lived, and afterward making the place her home. She was never married.

CHAPTER IV.

Elizabeth Steen (called "Betsy"), the fourth child and second daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Boyd Steen, was born near Chestnut Level, in Lancaster County, Pa., about 1770 (?), and was brought up on her father's farm. She was never married, but resided with her parents, and with her sister took care of them so long as they lived. After her parents' death she and her sister lived together on the place, in possession of the property. She outlived her sister and brothers, and died about 1838 or 1839. After her death a letter was written to her brother, Alexander Steen, in Ohio, to come and see after the estate, but he had died a year or two previous to that time, and none of his children went back to Pennsylvania to see after their interest in the property.

CHAPTER V.

Alexander Steen, the fifth and youngest child and third son of Robert and Elizabeth Boyd Steen, was born near Chestnut Level, in Lancaster County, Pa., February 14, 1773 (more than three years before the declaration of American independence), and brought up on his father's farm, which was not far from the Susquehanna River. In early manhood he removed to Berkeley County, Virginia, where he remained several years. He was married at Martinsburgh, Berkeley County, Va., February 2, 1803, to Miss Agnes Nancy Faris, daughter of a prominent citizen of that place, she having been born there, March 2, 1777, and died at the residence of her eldest son, Aaron Faris Steen, near Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, November 17, 1852, aged 75 years, 8 months and 15 days.*

In 1805 Alexander Steen removed with his family from Virginia and located two miles north of Flemingsburg, Fleming

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* "THE FARIS FAMILY."—Mr. Faris, whose wife's name was Nancy, was the father of several children, all born at or near Martinsburgh, Berkeley County, Va., among whom were the following:

I.—Aaron Faris was born about 1769; was married and brought up a family at Martinsburgh, Va.

II.—John Faris was born about 1772; was married at Martinsburgh, Va.; removed to Flemingsburg, Ky., with Alexander Steen and family, near which place he brought up a family of several children.

III.—Rebecca Faris was born about 1774; was married at Martinsburgh, Va., to Peter Schriver, and removed to Adams County, O., where they brought up a family of eight children, and where a numerous posterity remains. The following are their children, all born in Adams County, Ohio:

1. John Schriver, who married Elizabeth Hannah, and had five children.
   I.—William Schriver. *II.*—John Schriver. *III.*—Aaron Schriver. *IV.*—A daughter. *V.*—A daughter.
2. Robert Schriver, who first married Sarah Bailey, and after her death Margaret Spence. To his first wife were born two children, and to his second wife three children, as follows:
   I.—Joshua Schriver. *II.*—Rachel Schriver. *III.*—Thomas Schriver. *IV.*—Sarah Ellen Schriver. *V.*—Alice Schriver.
3. Eli Schriver, who was married and brought up a family.

County, Ky., where he "opened out" a farm. Here he built a substantial hewed log house, two stories high, and comprising several good rooms. In this house, which was considered quite an excellent residence in those early days, he continued to reside while cultivating the farm for nearly fifteen years. In the summer of 1876 the writer, accompanied by his father, visited this "old Kentucky home"; was shown over the farm and through the house; the room where his father was born, in 1807, and the grounds where he had played when a child. Alexander Steen while living in Kentucky was thrown from his horse and one of his legs was broken, and it became slightly shorter than the other, making him a little lame ever afterward. He was not only a successful farmer, but a popular music teacher, and taught old-fashioned singing schools in many localities and for many years. And as music books could not easily be obtained, he *had to write them* for his pupils, and became quite remarkable for the rapidity, neatness of execution and the skill he acquired in this regard. In 1820 he removed from Kentucky with his family and located upon a farm two miles east of Winchester, in Adams County, Ohio, where he continued to reside for several years. This farm

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4. Elizabeth Schriver, who married William Havens and had several children.

   I.—Martha Havens. *II.*—Anderson Havens, and other children.

5. Nancy Schriver, who married George Higginbotham and brought up a family.

6. Mahala Schriver, who married Ezra Sparks and brought up a family of nine children, as follows:

   I.—Solomon Sparks. *II.*—John Sparks. *III.*—Levi Sparks. *IV.*—Rebecca Ann Sparks. *V.*—Robert Sparks. *VI.*—Mary Sparks. *VII.*—Catherine Sparks. *VIII.*—Aquilla Sparks. *IX.*—Ezra Sparks.

7. Rebecca Ann Schriver, who married James Sparks and brought up a family.

8. Ellen Schriver, who married Joseph Bailey, to whom were born:

   I.—Rachel Ellen Bailey. *II.*—Joshua Bailey. The family moved West and had other children.

IV.—Agnes Nancy Faris was born March 2, 1777; was married at Martinsburgh, Va., February 2, 1803, to Alexander Steen, formerly of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They removed to Kentucky in 1805 and settled permanently near Winchester, Adams County, O., in 1820, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They had a family of eight children, whose record is given in "The Steen Family," Book Five, Chapter V.

was situated on the west side of Brush Creek, and is now on the turnpike road leading from Winchester to Buck Run. A school-house was built upon it a few years ago, near the iron bridge across the creek. He afterward purchased a large farm one mile northwest of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church (three miles from Youngsville, four miles from Winchester, and about two miles from the present railway station at Seaman, Adams County, Ohio), where he built a large two-story hewed-log residence, and spent the remainder of his life, an enterprising farmer and successful music teacher. The Mount Leigh Church, although a country church, was a place of religious importance in those early days, where people gathered for worship from many miles around; and it still continues to be a center of usefulness, with services every Sabbath and an active membership of nearly two hundred, sending forth excellent men and women into the various walks of life. This church has lately been removed to the village of Seaman, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, about one mile from its former location, and is still doing excellent service for Christ. Alexander Steen was a man of strong character, an earnest Presbyterian, in which faith he had been brought up by his parents in Pennsylvania, and exerted an extensive influence in the community. His wife's parents were also Presbyterian, and all her brothers and sisters continued to be so, except one brother, who married a lady of another denomination and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Steen both descended from a long line of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian ancestors, and were themselves members of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church for many years. Alexander Steen died at his home, near Mount Leigh, April 30, 1837, aged 64 years, 2 months and 16 days. After his death Mrs. Agnes Nancy Steen lived with her children until November 17, 1852, when she died at the residence of her eldest son, Aaron F. Steen, near Youngsville, Ohio, and was buried by the side of her husband, in the Mount Leigh Cemetery. To Alexander and Agnes Nancy Steen were born the following eight children: Jane, Rebecca A., Aaron F., R. Wilson, Catherine E., John W., Alexander B. and Josiah Y. Steen.

I.—Jane Steen, the eldest child and daughter of Alexander and Agnes Nancy Steen, was born near Martinsburgh, Berkeley County, Va., September 19, 1803. She was brought by her parents to their home, near Flemingsburg, Ky., when only two

years old, where she spent fifteen years of happy girlhood school days. She removed again with her parents to Ohio, and died the next year, unmarried, at her father's residence, two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, September 10, 1821, in the eighteenth year of her age. She is said to have been a beautiful and accomplished young lady, very much beloved.

II.—Rebecca Ann Steen, the second child and daughter of Alexander and Agnes Nancy Steen, was born near Martinsburgh, Berkeley County, Va., November 27, 1804, and was brought in the arms of her mother, when an infant, to their home in Kentucky. She spent fifteen years of happy life upon her father's farm, near Flemingsburg, Ky., and in attending school, helping her mother, etc. In the summer of 1820 she removed with her parents to their home near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, where she continued to reside. She died near Winchester, Ohio, October 15, 1837, aged 32 years, 10 months and 18 days.

Rebecca A. Steen was married at the residence of her father, near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, by Aaron Moore, J. P., October 22, 1823, to Samuel Rhoades, a son of Anthony and Jennie Gillespie Rhoades, a farmer by occupation, he having been born in Pennsylvania in 1803, and died in Adams County, Ohio, in 1859, aged 56 years.

To Samuel and Rebecca A. Steen Rhoades were born the following seven children:

1. Sarah Jane Rhoades, the eldest child and daughter of Samuel and Rebecca A. Steen Rhoades, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, in 1824, and died unmarried in 1842, aged 18 years.

2. Samuel David Belt Rhoades, the second child and eldest son of Samuel and Rebecca A. Steen Rhoades, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, in 1826. From 1856 until his death he was quite feeble, and suffered from lung disease. He traveled in the South considerably for his health, his brother, Anthony A. Rhoades, accompanying and caring for him. In returning from Galveston, Texas, whither they had gone, and while crossing the Gulf of Mexico on their way to New Orleans, the steamer on which they journeyed was caught in a terrible storm, and it was thought the vessel would be wrecked and all on board would perish. In the

midst of the raging storm and the great signals of distress he died, January, 1859, in the thirty-third year of his age. At the time of his death his brother was also very sick and unable to lift his head from his pillow. The vessel at length reached New Orleans in safety, and S. D. Belt Rhoades was buried in the potter's field two days later, at the request of his brother, by the hand of strangers.

3. Cynthia Ann Rhoades, the second daughter and third child of Samuel and Rebecca A. Steen Rhoades, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, September 22, 1828, and spent her whole life in the county. She made her home a good deal of the time in the family of her uncle, Aaron F. Steen. Cynthia A. Rhoades was married near Winchester, Ohio, in June, 1855, to Joseph K. Vance, and died April 28, 1857, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. Her husband afterward died in Ripley, Ohio. They had no children.

4. Nancy Ann Rhoades, the fourth child and third daughter of Samuel and Rebecca A. Steen Rhoades, was born near Winchester, Ohio, January 19, 1832, and died near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, March 7, 1870, in the thirty-ninth year of her age. She studied in Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, but spent nearly her whole life in Adams County, Ohio. Nancy A. Rhoades was married about two miles from the Mount Leigh Church, at the residence of her uncle, Colonel Josiah Y. Steen, by the Rev. Samuel Van Dyke, June 11, 1857, to Absalom Day, a son of Absalom and Elizabeth Earhart Day, who as early as the year 1800 had settled upon a farm three miles east of Williamsburg, Clermont County, Ohio, and afterward located in Brown County, Ohio, where this Absalom Day was born, December 26, 1817, and died at the residence of his son, Erastus Henry Day, in Fredericktown, Madison County, Mo., May 10, 1897, aged 79 years, 4 months and 13 days. His body was tenderly laid away to rest in the Masonic Cemetery, May 12, 1897. He was a man of sterling worth, highly respected, a devout Christian, and an industrious and useful citizen. To Absalom and Nancy A. Rhoades Day were born the following four children:

I.—Icedora Day, the eldest child and daughter of Absalom and Nancy A. Day, was born in Mount Orab, Brown County, Ohio, July 15, 1858. After the death of her

mother, in 1870, she resided for one year in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Beveridge, near Buck Run, Adams County, Ohio. She afterward made her home, until 1893, in the family of her uncle, Colonel Josiah Y. Steen; and from 1893 until 1896 she lived at Mount Washington, near Cincinnati, Ohio. She early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and became an active, devout and useful member of the church and of society in general. She was married by the Rev. U. G. Humphrey, at the residence of A. C. Butler near Seman, Adams County, Ohio, March 31, 1896, to William Wiggins Whittaker, a son of John and Sarah Ann Whittaker, he having been born at South Point, Franklin County, Mo., near the Missouri River, June 28, 1855, and died in Murphysboro, Ill., March 14, 1906, aged 50 years, 8 months and 14 days. His widow, Mrs. Icedora Day Whittaker, now (1916) resides near West Union, Adams County, Ohio. Mr. Whittaker was a house carpenter by occupation, a devout Christian, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

II.—Effie Day, the second daughter of Absalom and Nancy A. Day, was born near Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, July 15, 1861. She was married at the same place by the Rev. George Fulton, October 3, 1883, to Franklin LaFayette Higgins, a son of James P. and Mary Higgins, he having been born near West Union, Adams County, Ohio, July 13, 1859. James P. Higgins, the father of Franklin L. Higgins, was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and came to Adams County, Ohio, in 1837, where he was married, and has since resided upon a farm near West Union, Ohio, adjoining that upon which his son now lives. Franklin L. Higgins and his family reside upon a farm two and one-half miles west of West Union, Adams County, Ohio. The following are their children:

1. Nellie Etta Higgins, the eldest child of Franklin L. and Effie Day Higgins, was born near West Union, Ohio, January 17, 1885.

2. Elvis Earl Higgins, the second child of Franklin L. and Effie Day Higgins, was born near West Union, Ohio, October 27, 1889.

3. Anna Marie Higgins, the third child and second daugh-

ter of Franklin L. and Effie Day Higgins, was born near West Union, Ohio, November 13, 1893. She was married near West Union, Ohio, in 1913, to Sherwood Stephenson, a farmer, a son of William P. and Estella Schriver Stephenson. Residence, near West Union, Ohio.

4. Ruby Day Higgins, the fourth child and third daughter of Franklin L. and Effie Day Higgins, was born near West Union, Ohio, September 6, 1900.

III.—Anna Josephine Day, the third daughter of Absalom and Nancy A. Day, was born near Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, September 24, 1863, and died in Oregon City, Ore., March 3, 1889, aged 25 years, 5 months and 21 days. She continued to live at or near the place of her birth until the autumn of 1884, when she removed to Oregon City, Ore., and made her home in the family of her uncle, Thomas W. Rhoades, proprietor of the "Cliff House," in that city. Miss A. Josephine Day was married by the Rev. S. P. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church in Oregon City, Ore., August 11, 1886, to Hezekiah H. Johnson, a son of Rev. Hezekiah Johnson, a pioneer missionary in Oregon, he having been born in Oregon City, July 23, 1849, and where he has ever resided. In 1891 Mr. Johnson was the esteemed County Clerk of Clackamas County and a popular official. Residence, Oregon City, Ore. To Hezekiah H. and A. Josephine Day Johnson were born in Oregon City the following children:

1. Violet Olive Johnson was born June 12, 1887. Residence, 449 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

2. Anna Day Johnson was born October 9, 1888, and died January 16, 1889.

IV.—Anna Elizabeth Day, the fourth daughter of Absalom and Nancy A. Rhoades Day, was born near Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, October 4, 1866. She was married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Whittaker, in Murphysboro, Ill., by the Rev. John S. Martin, a Presbyterian minister, July 11, 1900, to John James Winn, of St. Paul, Minn., a letter carrier of that city, he having been born in New York City August 18, 1867. Mrs.

A. Lizzie Day Winn was a devout Christian and an active member of a Presbyterian church in St. Paul. She died from pneumonia in St. Paul, Minn., January 9, 1906, aged 39 years, 3 months and 5 days. Family residence, St. Paul, Minn. To them were born the following children:

1. Nellie Josephine Winn was born in St. Paul, Minn., December 12, 1903.

2. Myrtle Elizabeth Day Winn was born in St. Paul, Minn., November 29, 1905, and died May 31, 1906.

5. Thomas Wilson Rhoades, the fifth child and second son of Samuel and Rebecca A. Steen Rhoades, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, August 28, 1833, and spent his early life in that region. He was apprenticed to William Sharp, under whom he learned the brickmason's trade. He early became quite proficient in his work, and molded all the bricks and assisted in building near Mount Leigh, Ohio, the large brick residence of his uncle, Aaron F. Steen, in 1849, when he was only a youth of seventeen years. In 1850 he removed to Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., and two years later caught the California fever, and with many other emigrants crossed the plains, expecting to make a fortune. For some time afterward he was superintendent of mason work in the erection of some government buildings in Los Angeles, for which he received six dollars a day. After several years in California he became a traveling agent. In 1857 he located in Portland, Ore., and for about fifteen years worked there at his trade, and in Boise City, Idaho. About 1875 he removed to Oregon City, and opened "The Cliff House," a hotel, of which he continued to be the genial proprietor until his death. He was well known in Oregon City and throughout Clackamas County, and always had a pleasant word for everybody. In 1884 he made an extensive journey in the Eastern States, visiting many relatives and friends in Ohio whom he had not seen since his boyhood days, in 1850. On returning to Oregon he brought with him his sister's daughter, Miss Anna Josephine Day, who afterward made her home in his family. He died of pneumonia, after a short illness, in Oregon City, February 17, 1885, aged 51 years, 5 months and 20 days. Thomas W. Rhoades was married in Portland, Ore., January 1, 1861, to Miss Anna Eliza White, a daughter of Judge William L. and Mary E. White,

she having been born in Carroll County, Missouri, January 30, 1844. Family residence, Oregon City, Ore. To Thomas W. and Anna Eliza Rhoades were born the following:

I.—Jerome Earnest Rhoades was born in East Portland, Ore., October 23, 1861; a clerk. Residence, Oregon City, Oregon.

II.—James Louis Rhoades was born in Oregon City, Ore., February 27, 1867, and died May 21, 1868.

III.—William Samuel Rhoades was born in Portland, Ore., September 22, 1875; a clerk by occupation. Residence, Oregon City, Ore.

6. Anthony Alexander Rhoades, the sixth child and third son of Samuel and Rebecca Ann Steen Rhoades, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, September 22, 1834, and died in Albany, Ore., February 3, 1890. His mother died when he was a little child, only three years old, and he was brought up in the family of his uncle, Alexander B. Steen, near Mount Leigh, Ohio, where he worked on the farm in summer and attended school in winter until he was eighteen years of age. In May, 1855, he removed from Adams County, Ohio, to Sangamon County, Illinois, where he made his home for many years. In 1858 he left his regular work to travel with and take care of his brother, S. D. Belt Rhoades, who at that time was in very poor health, and gradually kept on growing weaker until at length he died while they were crossing the Gulf of Mexico, and in the midst of a terrible storm, which took place in January, 1859. In 1862 he went to the Pacific Coast, where he spent more than three years, principally in Oregon, and returned to Illinois in the autumn of 1865, being on the stormy Atlantic on his thirty-first birthday. From San Francisco, Cal., he made the trip in thirty-six days; spent two weeks in Greytown, Nicaragua; afterward continued his journey to New York, going on board the vessel "Ericsson," which was propelled by *hot air*, and safely reached his destination. From 1865 until 1883 he resided continually in Sangamon County, Illinois, and worked at his trade, a plasterer and calciminer; then permanently removed to Albany, Ore., where he spent the remainder of his days. In 1857 he became a member of the Christian Church, or Disciples of Christ;

was ordained a deacon in 1869, and continued an active worker in the Master's cause until his death. He was a most agreeable companion, witty, full of jokes, and always very fond of music, even in his boyhood days. He possessed a rich, sweet voice, acquired great skill, and was a popular music teacher and leader of the choir in the church for many years. In the winter of 1889-90 he suffered from a severe attack of la grippe, or influenza, which finally terminated in pneumonia, from which he died at his home in Albany, Ore., quietly passing away from earth in the full hope of a glorious immortality. Anthony A. Rhoades was married by the Rev. Perry Bennett, a Baptist minister, in Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., in December, 1860, to Miss Nancy A. Harmon, a daughter of Henry and Mary Harmon, of Berlin, she having been born in 1841, and died December 12, 1866, aged 25 years. Her body was laid to rest in the Island Grove Cemetery. Anthony A. Rhoades was married a second time by the Rev. Charles Rowe, at Berlin, Ill., March 21, 1869, to Miss Mary Frances Yates, a daughter of Thomas and Nancy Higgins Yates, she having been born in Berlin, Ill., March 28, 1838. Her father's brother, Richard Yates, was the War Governor of Illinois and United States Senator. In March, 1889, the twentieth anniversary of the married life of Anthony A. and Mary F. Rhoades was delightfully celebrated at their residence in Albany, Ore. Many relatives and friends of the family were gathered together, and proceeded with a most enjoyable program. The bride and groom of twenty years expressed their satisfaction with each other and renewed their vows of faithfulness until death. The following poem, written for the occasion by J. B. Hughes, a special friend of the family, was sung by himself and others:

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

We've come to help you celebrate
  Your china wedding day;
To bring remembrance of the time
  When every heart was gay.
We will partake of pie and cake,
  And spend an hour or so
To wish you joy, as others did
  Just twenty years ago.

You've wandered far from that dear place
  Where childhood's days were spent,
Where youthful sports in early life
  To bless a while were sent;
Where hearts took fire with love's desire,
  Consumed and melted so.
The preacher called and made you one
  Just twenty years ago.

We can not be the same dear friends
  Who met to bless you then,
Reflecting back your happiness
  Again and yet again.
You've come away, and wandered they,
  And some are sleeping low,
And all so changed you ne'er can meet
  Like twenty years ago.

The wheel of time is rolling on;
  How swift the years do pass,
To change us all from youth to age,
  And reap us down at last.
But happy we will try to be
  While dwelling here below,
And be as true as those you knew
  Some twenty years ago.

You occupy the middle ground
  'Twixt youth and crumbling age;
The silver hairs begin to mark
  You for another stage.
May purest love draw thee above,
  Nor ever cease to flow
For us now here, and those so dear
  Of twenty years ago.

'Tis well to pause 'mid cares of life
  And cast a backward look,
And in your thoughts live o'er again
  The time thy courtship took;
To well decide for groom and bride,
  'Mongst all that each did know,
Which one to choose and not refuse,
  Some twenty years ago.

Oh, happy choice, where love directs,
  And makes the heart to move!
And you have both had time enough
  Your constancy to prove.
Again we wish each china dish
  With good things may o'erflow,
And joys to bless be never less
  Than twenty years ago.

Anthony A. Rhoades was the father of the following children:

I.—Thomas Henry Rhoades, the eldest son, the only child of Anthony A. and Nancy A. Harmon Rhoades, was born in Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., October 8, 1861, and removed to Oregon with his father's family in 1883. He was married by the Rev. Hiram P. Webb, of the M. E. Church, in Albany, Ore., July 29, 1886, to Miss Mary R. Payne, a daughter of Nimrod P. and Rosina Culver Payne, she having been born in Linn County, Ore., October 5, 1868. Residence, Albany, Ore. The following are their children:

1. Russell Harmon Rhoades, the eldest child of Thomas H. and Mary R. Rhoades, was born in Albany, Ore., September 12, 1887.

2. Leah Rhoades, the second child, a daughter of Thomas H. and Mary R. Rhoades, was born in Albany, Ore., July 23, 1891.

3. Eugene Victor Rhoades, the third child and second son of Thomas H. and Mary R. Rhoades, was born in Albany, Ore., February 17, 1896.

II.—Nellie Patti Rhoades, the second child and eldest daughter of Anthony A. Rhoades (and the first child by his second wife, Mary Frances Yates Rhoades), was born in Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., June 23, 1870, and brought by her parents to Oregon in 1883, when thirteen years of age. She was married by the Rev. James F. Stewart, of the Christian Church, at the residence of her mother, in Albany, Ore., March 29, 1891, to Dan Walter Myers, a son of John W. and Margaret Stratton Myers, he having been born in Wayne County, Ohio, July 8, 1867. Residence, Albany, Ore. The following are their children:

1. Agnes Myers was born in Albany, Ore., April 2, 1892, and died April 3, 1892.

2. Mary Frances Myers was born in Albany, Ore., November 12, 1893.

3. Hallie Rhoades Myers was born in Albany, Ore., May 18, 1895.

4. Helen Steen Myers was born in Albany, Ore., May 18, 1895.

5. Lyndon L. Myers was born in Albany, Ore., June 16, 1898.

III.—Phebe Rebecca Rhoades, the second daughter of Anthony A. and Mary Frances Yates Rhoades, was born in Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., June 3, 1873, and brought by her parents to Oregon in 1883, when she was ten years old. Residence, Albany, Linn County, Ore.

IV.—Bessie Price Rhoades, the fourth child of Anthony A. Rhoades, but the third child of Anthony A. and Mary Frances Yates Rhoades, was born in Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., October 24, 1874, and brought by her parents to Oregon in 1883. She died in the faith of Christ at the home of her mother in Albany, Ore., May 31, 1892, in the eighteenth year of her age.

V.—Richard Yates Rhoades, the fifth child of Anthony A. Rhoades, but the fourth child and only son of Anthony A. and Mary Frances Yates Rhoades, was born in Berlin, Sangamon County, Ill., and was brought by his parents to Oregon in 1883. He died a devout Christian, at the home of his mother, in Albany, Linn County, Ore., May 29, 1897, in the twentieth year of his age.

7. Aaron Martin Rhoades, the seventh child and fourth son of Samuel and Rebecca Ann Steen Rhoades, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, in October, 1837, and died in November, 1837, when only a few weeks old.

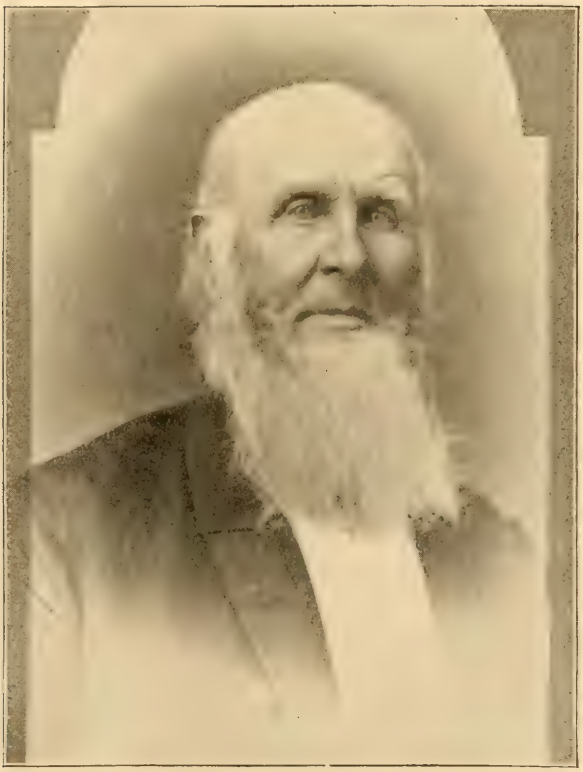
III.—Aaron Faris Steen, the third child and eldest son of Alexander and Agnes Nancy Faris Steen, was born two miles north of Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Ky., August 23, 1807, and died at his home in Xenia, Ohio, February 15, 1881, aged 73 years, 5 months and 23 days. He spent his happy boyhood days on the farm in that "old Kentucky home," and was brought

by his parents to their new location near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, in 1820, when thirteen years of age. Here he grew to manhood, assisting his father upon the farm in summer and attending school in winter, and when a young man taught school for a while. He also devoted much attention to music, in which he became quite proficient, and very popular as an instructor. During the winter months he taught many singing schools in various parts of the county, and for many years was leader of the music in the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church. His social qualities and natural genial disposition made him quite a general favorite in the society of both old and young. Aaron F. Steen was married at the residence of Michael Freeman, on Scioto Brush Creek, ten miles east of West Union, Adams County, Ohio, March 25, 1830, to Miss Mary Freeman, a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Duncan Freeman, she having been born in the same house in which she was married, October 7, 1810. The Rev. John Meek, who had been engaged to solemnize the marriage, was unable to reach the place because of the high waters then prevailing and the lack of bridges across the streams; and Thomas Williams, a Justice of the Peace, who was present as an invited guest, performed the marriage ceremony.

Moses and Nancy Knight Freeman, the grandparents of Mary Freeman, were born in England, married in London, and emigrated to America about 1762, and located upon a farm in Queen Anne County, in the British colony of Maryland, near the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay, where they brought up a family of several children.

Michael and Elizabeth Duncan Freeman, the parents of the bride, were among the early settlers in the Northwest Territory, having removed from the eastern shore of Maryland and located on Blue Creek, in what is now Adams County, Ohio, in the year 1797 — less than ten years after the first permanent white settlement was made in what is now the great State of Ohio. A few years later they secured a large farm, situated on both sides of Scioto Brush Creek, at the mouth of Burley's Run, where they made their permanent home. Here they built a large hewed log house, a story and a half high, with an enormous stone chimney and ample fireplace, which at that time was considered a fine residence, in which Mary Freeman was born and married. The bride's mother was a daughter of Charles

and Keziah Duncan, of Queen Anne County, Maryland, who were the parents of several children, one of whom at least (Mary Duncan) was married in Maryland to John Williams, and removed in that early day to the Far West, probably in the same company of immigrants with Michael and Elizabeth Duncan Freeman, but locating first in Kentucky, and afterward coming into what is now Adams County, Ohio. After his marriage Aaron F. Steen located upon a farm which he had leased for five years, situated on Brush Creek, at the mouth of Elk Run, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio. Here, upon an elevation overlooking the stream, and near a fine spring, he built a comfortable log cabin and went to housekeeping. Soon afterward he united with the Presbyterian Church at Mount Leigh, as also did his wife, she having previously been connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Blue Creek ever since she was thirteen years old. Both were devoted and earnest Christians, active and useful members of the church. For nearly five years Aaron F. Steen successfully and profitably cultivated the farm on Brush Creek, but in the autumn of 1834, his lease having nearly expired, his father-in-law, now growing old, and wishing to retire from the business, offered him favorable terms to come and take charge of his large farm. He accepted the terms, and soon afterward removed with his family to the old Freeman homestead, near the headwaters of the east fork of Scioto Brush Creek, two miles above the mouth of Blue Creek, and about ten miles from Rome, a village on the Ohio River. This farm is located on the main road leading from West Union to Portsmouth, about ten miles east of West Union and about twenty-six from Portsmouth. In front of the house was a beautiful grassy lawn, and further on the creek, bordered with rocky cliffs crowned with evergreen spruce and cedar trees, quite romantic. From one cliff to another across the creek extended a high foot bridge, with a railing on either side. Along the rear of the house was a wide veranda or porch, from the north end of which was an entrance to the kitchen and dining room, and at the south end a bed room. Back of the house there was a fine orchard; south of this one hundred yards was Burley's Run, while just beyond was "The Ridge" or "Sugar Camp" of many delightful associations. Away to the east and across the creek were the principal agricultural lands. The surrounding country was hilly, almost mountain-



Aaron F. Steen.
(Born 1807; died 1881.)

ous, for the hills were large, covered with finest timber and inhabited by wild beasts.

Mr. Steen was scarcely yet settled upon the old Freeman farm when Michael Freeman sickened and died, April 14, 1835. This sad event disarranged his plans, but again terms were offered which he accepted, and continued in charge of the farm for thirteen years, making farming his principal business, though he also taught many singing schools. During the years of residence on Scioto Brush Creek Mr. and Mrs. Steen were members and regular attendants of the Presbyterian Church at West Union, ten miles away, but for their accommodation services were often held in their own house. The pastor was the Rev. John P. Van Dyke, a man of sterling worth and faithful in doctrinal instruction. The Seceders held regular services at Wait's Mill, on Blue Creek, once a month, which they usually attended, as it was near their home, the second story of the mill having been fitted up for church purposes. Aaron F. and Mary Steen were, on September 1, 1838, regularly dismissed from the Mount Leigh Church to unite with the church in West Union, where they were duly received, and continued until March 24, 1849, when they were again received into the church at Mount Leigh. They were devotedly attached to their children and earnest in their religious instruction; daily morning and evening family worship was regularly observed in the household. The Bible and the Shorter Catechism were the text books of study on the Sabbath, which by them was a day devoted to religious reading and worship, and at length it was their privilege and joy to see all their children who lived to maturity connected with the church.

Aaron F. Steen was a tall man, just six feet high, with pale blue eyes, fair skin, light hair, and beard a little sandy. He grew up slender, but when he was older became fleshy, and weighed over two hundred pounds. His wife was a short, slender little woman of dark complexion, black eyes and hair, energetic and spirghtly, like her mother, but in later years she also became more fleshy. About 1843 Mr. Steen purchased a farm near his father's old home, on Mount Leigh, in which neighborhood all his brothers resided. This farm he leased for a term of years to a man who built a house and stable, cleared a few fields, cultivated the land and put the place in good repair. This farm was situated on the main road from Win-

chester to the Mount Leigh Church, three miles east of Winchester, one mile and a half from Mount Leigh, two miles from Youngsville, and just a little more than one mile to Seaman, Ohio. The Norfolk and Western Railway passes directly through it, just back of the orchard and barn. After having settled the Freeman estate, on August 31, 1848, Mr. Steen removed to his new home, in the neighborhood of Mount Leigh, several wagons being loaded with goods, and a number of persons driving the stock over the rough and hilly way, a distance of about twenty miles. To this new home, in addition to his own family, he brought his wife's mother;* his wife's oldest sister, Nancy K. Freeman, who never married, and his wife's brother's daughter, Sarah M. K. F. Freeman, then only a little child, where they all continued to reside. Here Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Freeman, the mother of Mrs. Steen, died, April 23, 1851, aged 83 years, 7 months and 2 days. Her body was taken to the old cemetery on Blue Creek and tenderly laid away to rest by the side of her husband.

At Mount Leigh the whole family were regular attendants at the church and Sabbath school, of which the Rev. James Dunlap was pastor, and by whom all the living children were baptized in the church on Sunday morning, October 2, 1848.

Aaron F. Steen having previously been elected, was duly ordained and installed a ruling elder of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church December 1, 1849, which office he held for many years, and frequently represented the session as a member of Chillicothe Presbytery. The summer of 1849 was one of unceasing toil on the farm, and it was fortunate that the boys were large enough to render considerable assistance. Mr. Steen had a peculiar tact in making even small boys useful, without overtaxing their strength, and this summer every boy had his mission to fill. The bricks were made and burned principally by the boys, under the direction of William Sharp and his apprentice, Thomas W. Rhoades; and late in the fall a fine, large, two-story brick residence was built and a roof put upon it. The next season (1850) it was finished inside and furnished, and a large, new bank barn erected; and thus improve-

* Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Freeman, being in poor health, did not come to Mount Leigh until November, 1850, after the new house was built, in the meantime living with her son, James Freeman, on Scioto Brush Creek, near the old homestead.

ments were going on. On this farm Mr. Steen continued to reside for seventeen years, an enterprising, successful man and an influential citizen. In the summer of 1865 he sold the farm near Mount Leigh and bought a small tract of land on West Second Street, adjoining the city of Xenia, Ohio, to which he removed with his family, and where he spent the remaining sixteen years of his life. Here himself and wife united with the First Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. William T. Findley, D.D., was pastor at that time. He cultivated the little farm and with his eldest son kept a provision store in Xenia. In 1874 a delightful family reunion was held in his home, near Xenia, at which all his living descendants were present. Excellent music enlivened the occasion, old associations were revived, and many amusing incidents connected with early life recalled. An artist was present, who took a picture of the entire group, including the family residence. Before they separated, religious services were held, in which all heartily joined, every member of the family over ten years of age being a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. The Golden Wedding, or fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron F. Steen, was duly celebrated at their residence on Thursday, March 25, 1880, at which many friends and relatives were gathered from different counties and States; and all concurred in the opinion that it was one of the most delightful occasions of the kind they had ever witnessed. Something like the following order was observed: Ceremony; congratulations; historical addresses — "The Steen Family in Europe," by Rev. M. D. A. Steen, of Ludlow, Ky.; "The Steen Family in America," by Professor W. Freeman Steen, of Cincinnati, Ohio; "The Steen Family — Present Generation," by Dr. John A. Steen, of Ripley, Ohio; "Reminiscences of My Early Life," by Mr. Aaron F. Steen; "Recollections of the Wedding Fifty Years Ago," by the only guest then living, Mrs. Catherine E. Blair, of North Liberty, Ohio; "The Characteristics of the Steen Family," by William Ferguson, Esq., of Xenia, Ohio. Letters of regret were read from Professor E. W. Steen, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. Alexander B. Steen, of Winchester, Ohio; Professor Silas M. Steen, of Washington C. H., Ohio, and Mr. William A. Blair, of Eaton, Ind. Among the presents received was an elegant gold-headed cane from Dr. John A. Steen, of Ripley, Ohio.

Not long after this joyful occasion Mr. Steen's health began to fail, and he grew weaker until his death, which occurred at his residence on Tuesday morning, February 15, 1881, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church on the Thursday following, conducted by the Rev. F. M. Wood, and his body was lovingly laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery, near Xenia. He was a man highly respected and much beloved by all who knew him.

Mrs. Mary Freeman Steen, after the death of her husband, rented the place and moved into the city with her daughter, where they lived together until after the latter's marriage, in 1885, and for two years afterward resided with her in Yellow Springs, Ohio. From 1887, and until her death, she lived with her son, in Knoxville, Tenn., and became a member of the Third (Southern) Presbyterian Church in that city. She also made extensive visits to her daughter, who at different times lived in Westboro, Mass., and Cincinnati, Ohio. Well does the writer remember how that when he was a child, and guilty of some misdoing, she used to lead him to some quiet place alone, lovingly, earnestly and often tearfully tell him of his fault, and then kneel down with him and pray to God for pardon and His grace to make him a better boy. God was pleased to bless her faithful instructions and prayers to his conversion, and the life-work of a Christian minister. She was a woman well known wherever she resided, and one who exerted a wide religious influence. She was noted for generous hospitality, and a genial, social and benevolent disposition, which made her always ready to make sacrifices for the good of others. After an illness of about two months, she died at the residence of her son, No. 119 Pearl Place, Knoxville, Tenn., at 6:30 a. m., July 27, 1895, in the eighty-fifth year of her age, rejoicing in hope of a glorious immortality, leaving her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn her loss, but to "rise up and call her blessed." She was the last surviving member of her father's family which came into Ohio in 1797. Her body was taken to Ohio and tenderly laid by the side of her husband, in the beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery, near Xenia. "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

To Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen were born the fol-

Mrs. Mary Freeman Steen.
(Born, 1810; died, 1895.)

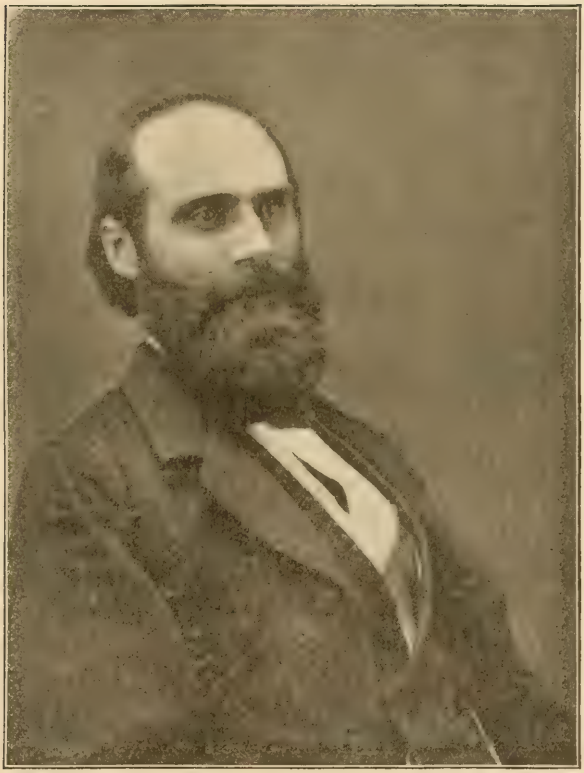
lowing children: W. Freeman, E. Watson, S. Martin, J. Truman, Moses D. A., Josiah James, S. Catherine, Isaac Birt, and William Wirt Steen.

1. Wilson Freeman Steen, the eldest son of Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen, was born two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, May 11, 1831, and died in Xenia, Ohio, March 20, 1883, aged 51 years, 10 months and 9 days. When a little child, in the autumn of 1834 or very early in the spring of 1835, he was taken by his parents to the old home of his grandfather, Michael Freeman, on Scioto Brush Creek, two miles west of Blue Creek, in Jefferson Township, Adams County, Ohio, where he spent his happy boyhood days, attended school and assisted his father upon the farm. In the summer of 1848 he removed with his parents to their new home, three miles east of Winchester, on the road to the Mount Leigh Church, where he continued to work upon the farm in summer and go to school in the winter. He was a regular attendant at church and Sabbath school, a diligent student, an energetic and industrious young man. He early gave his heart to Christ, and united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church in 1849, and ever afterward maintained a devout, consistent and useful Christian life. After he became of age he spent one year in Delaware County, Indiana, where he taught school on Jake's Creek, four miles north of Muncie, near the residence of his uncle, Isaac Freeman, with whom he boarded. In 1853 he returned to Adams County, Ohio, and engaged in teaching near the place of his birth. Like his father, grandfather and great-grandfather Steen, he was always very fond of music, and possessed a natural talent for it, which he cultivated to the highest degree. In musical institutes, under competent leaders, and at a musical normal school in Decatur, Ohio, under the direction of Professor Dwight H. Baldwin, he was thoroughly qualified and became a popular and successful teacher of vocal and instrumental music. He taught many classes in Adams, Brown and Clermont Counties, often so many as three at different places, upon each secular day of the week, and for some time resided in Williamsburg, Ohio. In 1860 he removed to Xenia, Ohio, and followed his chosen profession; was associated with his father in a provision store, and for a time carried on the Xenia marble works. His services

were in constant demand at musical institutes and as leader of church choirs and singing classes. In 1867 he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, and opened a store for the sale of musical instruments; also leader of the music in the First Presbyterian Church. In the summer of 1877 he removed to Ludlow, Ky., just across the river, and himself and family united with the First Presbyterian Church there, of which at that time his brother was pastor. He was ordained and installed a ruling elder in that church September 15, 1878, in which position he was an efficient church officer and a very useful man. As leader of the music and teacher in the Sabbath school his work was exceedingly profitable. W. Freeman Steen was a man of sterling worth and unflinching integrity; a devout Christian for many years, having been connected with the Presbyterian churches at Mount Leigh, Xenia, Cincinnati, Ohio, and finally at Ludlow, Ky. He was by nature possessed of a kind heart and gentle spirit; was always interested in every good work and constantly making friends. In the autumn of 1882 failing health obliged him to cease from all business, and he returned to Xenia, Ohio, to spend his remaining days. Here he gradually grew weaker, but continued very meek, patient and uncomplaining to the last. He died March 20, 1883, in the assured hope of a blessed inheritance, and his body was laid away to rest in the beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery, near Xenia, Ohio.

Professor W. Freeman Steen was married by the Rev. William Fee, in Xenia, Ohio, December 25, 1862, to Miss Emma Marie Stipp, a daughter of Dr. Nathan B. and Eliza J. Stipp, she having been born in Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, October 8, 1842, and died of paralysis in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 3, 1899, aged 57 years. Her body was laid beside her husband, in Xenia Cemetery, October 6, 1899. To Professor W. Freeman and Emma M. Steen were born the following children:

I.—Edith Marie Steen, the eldest child and only daughter of Professor W. Freeman and Emma M. Steen, was born in Xenia, Ohio, March 28, 1864. She was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 17, 1882, by the Rev. Edward Anderson, to Charles William Bogart, the only son of John H. and Anna M. Bogart, he having been born in Ludlow, Ky., April 20, 1864. They have resided in Cin-



Professor W. Freeman Steen.
(Born, 1831; died, 1883.)

Mrs. Edith M. Steen Bogart (1916)

cinnati, Ohio; Ludlow, Ky.; Covington, Ky.; Hamilton, Ohio, and Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. C. William Bogart is a good musician, an excellent wood engraver and a skillful machinist — manufacturer of gas engines. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y. The following are their children:

1. Charles Franklin Bogart was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12, 1883, and died in Buffalo, N. Y., July 12, 1915, aged 32 years. He was married at the home of the bride's parents, Glendale Place, Buffalo, N. Y., by the Rev. H. E. Thompson, September 27, 1906, to Miss Florence Edna Oliver, a daughter of Charles C. and Ella Oliver, she having been born at Glendale Place, Buffalo, N. Y., April 5, 1886. Charles F. Bogart was Superintendent for several years of "The Bogart Gas Power Engineering Company," but in 1915 he was chosen to have the charge of "The Electric Light Plant" at Silver Springs, N. Y. He was killed by an accidental gas explosion just a few days before he was to remove to Silver Springs.

2. Edwin Richard Bogart was born in Ludlow, Ky., December 28, 1885. He was married at the residence of the bride's parents, 147 Blaine Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., by the Rev. James T. Hough, September 15, 1915, to Miss Clara Dell Knowles, a daughter of Robert Crumb and Thankful Celeste Knowles, she having been born in the village of Suspension Bridge, N. Y., October 18, 1891. Edwin R. Bogart is now (1916) in the employ of the American Express Company. Residence, Buffalo, New York.

3. John Albert Bogart was born in Ludlow, Ky., February 18, 1889. He is now an artist in the employ of the Buffalo Engraving Company. Residence, Buffalo, New York.

4. James Helmus Bogart was born in Ludlow, Ky., August 26, 1891. He was head chemist in Kellogg's Laboratories in Buffalo, N. Y., for a few years. James H. Bogart is now engaged as a chemist in Detroit. Residence, Detroit, Mich.

5. Lawrence Wilson Bogart was born in Covington, Ky.,

February 2, 1894. He is now a student. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

6. Marine Dewey Bogart, the sixth son of C. William and Edith M. Bogart, was born in Hamilton, Ohio, January 20, 1898. He is now a student. Residence, Buffalo, New York.

II.—Ernest Linden Steen, the second child and eldest son of Professor W. Freeman and Emma M. Steen, was born in Xenia, Ohio, November 2, 1865. He resided with his parents until after his father's death, and afterward in Cincinnati, Ohio. He died unmarried, in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 8, 1894, aged 28 years, 8 months and 6 days.

III.—Clarence Freeman Steen, the third child, the second and youngest son of Professor W. Freeman and Emma M. Steen, was born in Ludlow, Ky., February 23, 1879. After his father's death he resided with his mother until 1890, then spent four years with his uncle, Professor E. W. Steen, in Knoxville, Tenn., attending school. In 1894 he returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, and resided with his mother until her death, October 3, 1899. He has followed the trade of bookbinding in Cincinnati, Ohio, Buffalo, N. Y., Columbus, Ohio, Toronto, Canada, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., and with the Roycroft Company in East Aurora, N. Y. Like his father, he is a fine musician, an excellent soloist and choir singer, and performs well on many wind, stringed and reed instruments, including the pipe organ. Clarence F. Steen was married by the Rev. Richard F. Schulze, pastor of the German Lutheran Church at East Aurora, N. Y., June 29, 1911, to Miss Ella Emily Anna Schulze, a daughter of the officiating clergyman, she having been born in Elma, Erie County, N. Y. He is a skillful piano tuner. Residence, Detroit, Mich.

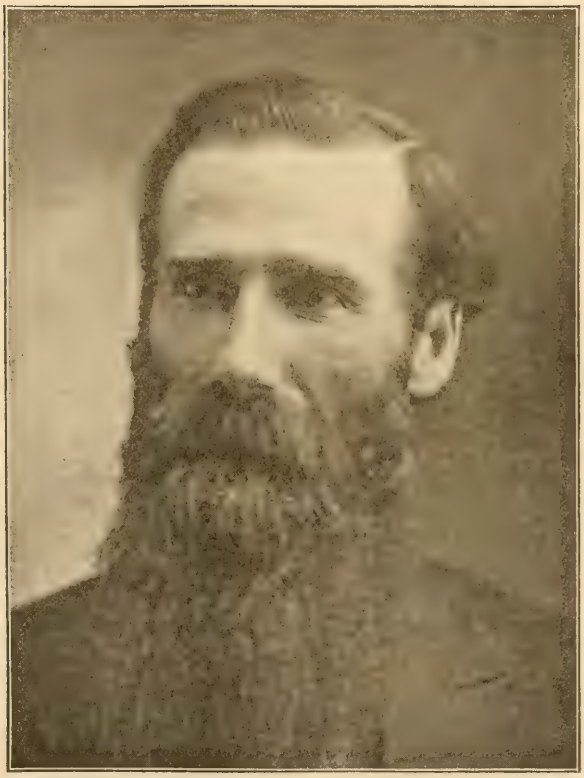
2. Eli Watson Steen, the second son of Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen, was born at the home of his parents, on Brush Creek, near the mouth of Elk Run, two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, August 6, 1833, and died at the residence of his cousin, Thomas H. B. Jones, near Otway, Scioto County, Ohio, July 3, 1909, aged 75 years, 10 months and 28 days. His body was laid away to rest beside his

Clarence F. Steen.

wife in the beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery, near Xenia, Ohio. When a very little child E. Watson Steen was taken by his parents to the old Freman farm, on Scioto Brush Creek, two miles west of Blue Creek, and ten miles east of West Union, Adams County, Ohio, where his happy boyhood days were spent, attending school and assisting his father on the farm. He removed with his parents, August 31, 1848, when he was fifteen years old, to the farm his father had purchased, lying on the road from Winchester to Mount Leigh, and about a mile from the place where he was born. He and his older brother were his father's principal assistants on the farm, which was new and required much hard labor. They worked faithfully during the summer and attended school in the winter. He was a regular attendant at the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church and Sabbath school for many years; early gave his heart to Christ, and united with the church in 1849, and ever afterward maintained a consistent Christian life. Like his ancestors, his father and his brother, he delighted in music, and had a special talent for it, which was highly cultivated. When he became of age he took a thorough course in musical studies in normal music schools in Russellville, and in Decatur, Ohio, under the direction of Professor Dwight H. Baldwin, and became a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, in which profession he became very proficient and quite popular. He held many classes in different parts of Adams County, Ohio, sometimes having as many as three singing schools upon each secular day of the week, also leading the music in the church on the Sabbath. He had a sweet voice, was a fine singer, and to some extent a composer of music. His services were eagerly sought at musical institutes, conventions, and as an instructor in normal music classes, in which he was very successful. After his marriage, in 1855, he located upon a farm which his father had purchased, and which he afterward possessed, lying on the direct road from Winchester to Youngsville, about one and a half miles from the latter place, and the same distance from the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church. In the summer of 1862 he enlisted as a private soldier in the Union Army for the defense of his country, in Company E, Ninety-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry; was pro-

moted to Second Sergeant, and on a few occasions commanded the company. He was stationed principally in West Virginia, and owing to failing health was honorably discharged from the service. During his absence in the army his own house was ransacked by the soldiers of John Morgan in their raid through Ohio. In the summer of 1867 he sold his farm near Youngsville and Mount Leigh, and removed to Xenia, Ohio, where he continued to reside and follow his profession for several years; then became a traveling agent for the large music house of D. H. Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, being one of the most esteemed and successful salesmen. Owing to a complete failure of health he was compelled to retire from business for several years. and resided with his family in Xenia, Ohio. His health having somewhat improved, and desiring to locate in a milder climate, in May, 1880, he removed to Knoxville, Tenn., and in connection with another gentleman opened a music house, for the sale of music and musical instruments, under the firm name of "Steen & Marshall," but in a year or two dissolved partnership and continued in business by himself alone. At Xenia, Ohio, E. Watson Steen and all his family were members of the First Presbyterian Church, and at Knoxville, Tenn., they all united with the Third (Southern) Presbyterian Church, of which he was elected, ordained and installed a ruling elder, which office he held until his death. After the death of his father, in 1881, he was made executor of his estate. In 1887 his mother came to reside in his family, where she made her home until her death in 1895, although she made extensive visits to her daughter, who lived in Westboro, Mass., and in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Steen acquired considerable property, and resided at his pleasant home, No. 119 Pearl Place, Knoxville, Tenn.

Professor E. Watson Steen was married by the Rev. James Dunlap, in West Union, Adams County, Ohio, October 25, 1855, to Miss Julia Emily Lilly Diboll, a daughter of Dr. Victor M. and Philena L. Diboll, she having been born in Sardinia, Brown County, Ohio, December 7, 1839, and died at her home, No. 119 Pearl Place, Knoxville, Tenn., September 17, 1896, in the fifty-seventh year of her age. Her body was interred in the Woodlawn Cemetery, near



Professor E. Watson Steen.

Xenia, Ohio. To Professor E. Watson and Julia E. L. Steen were born the following three children:

I.—Laura Alice Steen, the eldest daughter of Professor E. Watson and Julia E. L. Steen, was born at the home of her parents, on the farm, near Youngsville and Mount Leigh, in Adams County, Ohio, August 18, 1856, and resided with her parents, in Adams County, and in Xenia, Ohio. She early united with the First Presbyterian Church in Xenia, Ohio, of which she remained a consistent member. She received a good education in the Xenia schools. Like her father, she possessed fine musical talents, which were cultivated to a high degree, so that she became not only an accomplished singer, but an excellent teacher of instrumental music as well. Miss L. Allie Steen was a young lady of good social qualities and attractive manner, but her genial and useful career was soon cut off by that dread disease, quick consumption. She died at the home of her parents, in Xenia, Ohio, June 5, 1878, in the twenty-second year of her age, and in the certain hope of a blessed immortality. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, and her body was laid away in Woodlawn Cemetery, near Xenia, Ohio.

II.—Mary Estella Steen, the second daughter of Professor E. Watson and Julia E. L. Steen, was born at the home of her parents, near Mount Leigh and Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, January 13, 1860, and continued to live with her parents, near Mount Leigh, and in Xenia, Ohio, until her marriage. She early united with the First Presbyterian Church in Xenia, and remained a consistent member. She secured a good education in the Xenia schools and was an interesting and accomplished young lady, possessing considerable literary talent. She published several interesting original stories of merit, one being entitled "Book Learning Versus Housekeeping." Mary E. Steen was married by her uncle, Rev. Moses D. A. Steen, at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati. Ohio, March 16, 1880, to Earnest L. Lawrence, of Xenia, Ohio. They resided in Xenia, Ohio, for about five years after marriage, where Mr. Lawrence was agent for the Xenia Powder Company. In 1885 they removed to Chicago, Ill., where they continued to reside until her death, which took place March 19, 1890,

aged 30 years, 2 months and 6 days. Her body was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, near Xenia, Ohio. To Earnest L. and Mary E. Lawrence were born the following children:

1. Mildred Lawrence was born in Knoxville, Tenn., at the residence of her grandfather, E. W. Steen, June 1, 1884, and died at the home of her father in Dayton, Ohio, when a young woman.

2. Meredith Fay Lawrence was born in Chicago, Ill., November 10, 1889.

III.—Julia Emerine Pearl Steen, the third daughter of Professor E. Watson and Julia E. L. Steen, was born in Xenia, Ohio, August 8, 1871, and she resided with her parents in Xenia, Ohio, and Knoxville, Tenn. She early united with the Third Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, and has ever maintained a consistent Christian life. She secured a good education and has fine musical talents, which have been thoroughly cultivated, making her a very popular singer, as well as an excellent performer in public. She has composed and published many pieces of music which are quite meritorious. She took the first prize offered by *The Atlanta Journal* for the best musical composition, open to musicians of several States.

Julia Emerine Pearl Steen was married at Knoxville, Tenn., on Monday, December 4, 1899, to Dr. Charles A. Garratt, a teacher of vocal and instrumental music, and a fine organist. They devote their entire time to music teaching and singing in the choirs of the city. They have no children. Residence, Chattanooga, Tenn.

3. Samuel Martin Steen, the third son of Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen, was born on the old Freeman homestead, on Scioto Brush Creek, two miles above the mouth of Blue Creek, in Adams County, Ohio, July 5, 1836. Here he lived with his parents until he was twelve years of age, going to school, and assisting his father as he was able. In 1848 he removed with the family to their new home, twenty miles distant, near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, where he continued to work on the farm in summer and attend school in the winter, while at the same time he continued to be a regular attendant at the Mount Leigh Church and Sabbath school. Having secured a good common-school

education at Mount Leigh, he afterward attended the State Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio, under the direction of Professor E. H. Holbrook, and became a teacher. S. Martin Steen was a young man of brilliant talents, a natural mathematician, delighting in difficult problems. He was also able in argument and extremely fond of it. Often he would present a proposition to his brother, or other friend, to see which side he would take, then take the oposite side and use such strong arguments as to compel his opponent to confess himself in the wrong. Then, after taking a good laugh, he would take up the other side of the question, and convince him back again that he had been right after all, and enjoy another hearty laugh. He had the peculiar faculty of doing this without giving offense, and purely from the love of debate. He was a young man of great energy and perseverance, and had his life been spared he would probably have made his mark in the world. He taught quite successfully several terms of school, the last one being at Sandy Springs, Adams County, Ohio, near the Ohio River, which closed in June, 1859. While living at Sandy Springs he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church upon profession of faith in Christ. Here also, while engaged in teaching, he caught a very severe cold, which settled upon his lungs and soon developed into quick consumption. He died at the residence of his father, near the Mount Leigh Church, with an assured hope of a glorious immortality, October 13, 1859, aged 23 years, 3 months and 8 days. His body was lovingly laid away to rest in the Mount Leigh Cemetery.

4. John Truman Steen, the fourth son of Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen, was born on the old Freeman homestead, on Scioto Brush Creek, in Jefferson Township, Adams County, Ohio, May 18, 1838. His earliest associations were connected with the home of his mother's parents, who came from Maryland to that locality in 1797, and where his mother was born and brought up. This old homestead was located ten miles east of West Union, and about the same distance northwest of Rome, a village on the Ohio River. When a little child he went to school on Blue Creek, two and one-fourth miles away. Near the mouth of this beautiful stream there was a junction of the roads leading to Portsmouth, Rome and West Union; also a country store, a postoffice, a

blacksmith shop, etc., where the principal trading and business of the locality was done. In 1848, when ten years of age, he was taken by his parents to their new home, on the farm his father had purchased, three miles from Winchester, Ohio, on the road to the Mount Leigh Church, where he grew up to manhood. Here in the Mount Leigh School he secured a good common-school education. He afterward attended the State Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio, under the superintendency of Professor E. H. Holbrook, and qualified himself for a teacher, in which profession he was especially successful. He taught quite a number of schools, the last being at Harsha's Mills, about four miles from his father's home. He was exceedingly fond of music, and is said to have had the finest and most natural talent for it of any member of the family. Mrs. Ann Williams, widow of the late Rev. Nathaniel Williams, who was the minister at Mount Leigh, and knew him well, writes, more than thirty-eight years after his death, concerning J. Truman Steen as follows: "I was well acquainted with Watson and Truman. I think now I can *hear Truman* singing *'The Home of the Soul.'* OH! HE COULD SING." His social qualities were also of a very high order, and hence his company was sought and enjoyed by all his acquaintances. J. Truman Steen united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church June 9, 1858, on profession of faith in Christ, and continued to be an earnest, devout and useful Christian. While engaged in teaching at Harsha's Mills, Adams County, Ohio, he caught a severe cold, which developed into consumption. He died at the residence of his father, June 25, 1862, aged 24 years, 1 month and 7 days. He was universally beloved and his death greatly lamented. His body was tenderly laid away to rest in the cemetery at Mount Leigh.

5. Moses Duncan Alexander Steen, the fifth son of Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen, was born at the old Freeman homestead, on Scioto Brush Creek, ten miles east of West Union, and two miles west of Blue Creek, in Adams County, Ohio, April 24, 1841. His earliest recollections were of the old home, where his mother was born and brought up — the orchard, the creek, the rocky cliffs and cedar trees, the high bridge, the sugar camp, the old church, the graveyard and the surrounding hills. The death of his little brother, in the

autumn of 1844, was never effaced from his memory. His first day at school on Blue Creek remains as a vivid picture, one brother holding each hand as they walked along until they came to Smalley's store, where they bought a "primer" full of bright pictures and proceeded to the schoolhouse, where the teacher took him on her lap; the school exhibition the next winter, at which he recited "Twinkle, twinkle little star," and the long Sabbath services of the Seceders at Wait's Mill, have never been forgotten. In 1848, when he was seven years old, the family removed to their new home, near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, in which he was baptized by the Rev. James Dunlap, October 2, 1848, and grew up to manhood on his father's farm. He was a regular attendant at the Mount Leigh Church, Sabbath school and district school, while every Sabbath afternoon was devoted by his parents to the religious instruction of their children. Moses D. A. Steen united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church on profession of faith in Christ June 8, 1858, and began a course of study in North Liberty Academy. He afterward spent three years in Salem Academy, then under the direction of Rev. James A. I. Lowes, D.D.; one year in Hanover College, at Hanover, Ind., and completed the classical course in Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, from which he was graduated, receiving the degree of A.B. June 27, 1866. He entered the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at Xenia, Ohio, September 1, 1886, and remained one term. He afterward attended the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest, at Chicago, Ill., from which he was graduated April 1, 1869, having spent the autumn session of 1868 in Princeton Theological Seminary, at Princeton, N. J. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Old School Presbytery of Chillicothe, in Hillsboro, Ohio, April 8, 1868, and spent the summer vacation in preaching at Mount Sterling and Sharpsburg, Ky. Immediately after graduating from the Theological Seminary, in April, 1869, he took charge of the church at Worthington, near Columbus, Ohio, and the next year accepted an invitation to the church in Vevay, Ind., and was ordained to the full work of the ministry in that church by the Presbytery of New Albany, September 8, 1870. In January, 1872, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at

Solon, near Cleveland, Ohio, which, in April, 1873, he resigned to accept a call to the church at Conneautville, Pa. On Monday, June 1, 1874, a terrible conflagration swept away a large part of the village, leaving many without homes and seriously affecting the work of the church. In December of that year Mr. Steen resigned the pastorate and took charge of the church in Waterford, Erie County, Pa. In May, 1875, he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Ludlow, Ky., opposite Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained six years and three months. Through his patient, faithful and persistent labors a heavy and pressing mortgage debt was removed, and the church placed upon a substantial basis of prosperity. In the summer of 1877, while in charge of this church, he made an extensive tour through Europe, traveling leisurely throughout Ireland, Scotland, England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and France, and returned to his work with renewed vigor. August 19, 1881, he resigned his charge at Ludlow, Ky., and accepted an invitation to the church at Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained for a year. His wife being in feeble health at the time, they determined to seek a change of climate, and he accepted an invitation to Davisville, Cal., where he entered upon the work with encouraging prospects in September, 1882, but a few months later returned to the East. In the summer of 1883 he supplied the churches of Troy and Edwardsville, Ill., and in the fall accepted an invitation to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Gunnison, Col., entering upon his work there the first Sabbath in October, 1883, and had a prosperous year. October 1, 1884, he accepted an invitation to the church at Black Hawk, Col., but owing to the high altitude, which affected her heart, Mrs. Steen could not live there, and by physicians' advice the next summer they came to the Pacific Coast, reaching Portland, Ore., July 1, 1885; he spent one Sabbath at Albany, Ore.; preached two months in the First Church of Tacoma, Wash., and supplied the church at Snohomish, Wash., for one year, the church doubling its membership during that time. July 1, 1886, Mr. Steen accepted an invitation to the Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, Cal., to begin his labors September 1, at which time he accordingly removed to Woodbridge, Cal.; was afterward called to the pastorate,

and continued in charge of the church more than sixteen years.

Moses D. A. Steen and his wife, since going to the West, in 1883, have devoted their leisure hours in special courses of study together, and have received diplomas, or certificates of graduation, from the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle at Monterey, Cal., in 1889; and afterward the Guild of the Seven Seals, which is the highest rank obtainable. They also completed the seven years' course of Bible study in the Philadelphia Bible Correspondence School, receiving their diplomas in 1890. In 1892 Dr. Steen was made a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia. In connection with his work in Woodbridge, Cal., after some months of preliminary services, Rev. James S. McDonald, D.D., assisted by Rev. M. D. A. Steen, on September 29, 1889, organized a church at Clements, fourteen miles east, where no church organization of any kind had before existed, and supplied it with preaching at regular intervals for several years. With a membership of only nine persons, he was instrumental in building and dedicating, without debt, on this mission field a beautiful and substantial church edifice, worth $5,000.

In the "History of Adams County, Ohio," page 869, the author writes as follows:

> Dr. Steen is a man of fine culture, deep scholarship and unusual ability. His Christianity is profound. In many particulars he has been like John Elliott or Jonathan Edwards, in that he has lavished upon his congregations in remote places learning that would shame many a metropolitan pulpit. He has a warmth of religious affection that would satisfy a Baxter. He cheers the sorrowing, and the poor are helped by his tender consolations. He has lived a useful life and holds the affections of all his people, men, women and children. He is true to all obligations; believes and cultivates in himself and others those virtues which make true Christian manhood and womanhood. His life is a true exemplification of his teachings.

The Presbytery of Stockton, in session in Napa, Cal., October 15, 1901, unanimously adopted the following and ordered it to be sent to Dr. Steen:

> The Presbytery, noting the absence of our beloved brother and Stated Clerk, the Rev. M. D. A. Steen, D.D., Ph.D., and having

learned of the ill health of himself and wife, sends to him greetings, recognizing his long and efficient services to the Presbytery of Stockton, invoking the Divine blessing upon him, and praying God that he may be restored to health and usefulness.

Moses D. A. Steen has been frequently called to conduct memorial services and act as chaplain and orator on public occasions. He has also published several sermons, essays, and contributed articles. In 1888 he was invited by the faculty to preach the annual sermon at San Joaquin Valley College, Woodbridge, Cal., which was received with favor, and a few days later at the annual session of the Board of Trustees they conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1889 the University of Wooster, Ohio, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, upon examination. *The Wooster Quarterly,* in speaking of it, says:

The degree was conferred on thesis and examination in Course A. The examination covered the course as published in 1887, and was superintended and certified by President D. A. Mobley, of San Joaquin College, Woodbridge. It was taken in ten sittings of two hours and a half each, the questions being given out in sections, and the examination papers consisted of seventy-six large and carefully-written pages. . . . Many of our readers will remember the sermon by Dr. Steen, which appeared in the Pulpit Supplement to the Quarterly. He is well known in California as an able and earnest preacher of the Word, and has been placed in honorable position by the Synod of the Pacific as a member of the Permanent Committee on Education.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. D. A. Steen was duly celebrated June 22, 1895, under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Many invitations had been sent out, the church profusely decorated, and as the wedding march was played the procession entered, headed by the King's Daughters and six little girls, all dressed in white, and bearing flowers. Rev. D. A. Mobley, D.D., ex-President of San Joaquin Valley College, performed an appropriate ceremony, and brief addresses were made by representatives of the church, the King's Daughters, several ministers and others. Congratulations, a happy reunion and a banquet followed. Among the many greetings received was the following little poem, written for the occasion by

Mrs. Mary Foster Steen.

the Rev. James S. McDonald, D.D., formerly Superintendent of Home Missions in California:

Never did bells with sweeter tune
Laden the fragrant air of June,
And fill your hearts with such delight
And lure you to a path so bright,
As on the day when your new life
Began as happy man and wife.
The music of that joyful day
Has gained in sweetness all your way.

Discordant strains have never come
To mar the peace of your dear home,
Where lovers' hearts do not grow old
Their early love will not grow cold.
There is a joy love only knows,
That you may keep till life shall close;
When all your goodness shall increase
In God's eternal home of peace.

Dr. Steen has frequently been chosen Moderator of the Presbytery with which he has been connected. From 1887 until 1893 he was Permanent Clerk, and from 1893 to 1905 the Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Presbytery of Stockton, which comprises a territory as large as the State of Ohio. He was chosen Commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assemblies which met in Madison, Wis., in 1880; Omaha, Neb., in 1887; Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1894, and Chicago, Ill., in 1914. In 1895 he was elected by the General Assembly at Pittsburgh, Pa., a delegate to the "General Council of Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the World Holding the Presbyterian System," to meet in Glasgow, Scotland, in June, 1896. On this journey he was accompanied by his wife, and after the Council they extended their visit to many places of interest in British and Continental Europe, returning to America via the Northern route, through the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, to Quebec, Montreal, the Thousand Islands, Kingston and Toronto, Canada.

In 1902 Dr. Steen, accompanied by his wife, made a very extended tour abroad, visiting the Madeira Islands, Portugal, Gibraltar, Spain, the Barbary Coast, Algiers, Malta, Greece,

Constantinople, the Black Sea, Smyrna, Ephesus, the complete overland tour of the Holy Land on horseback and living in tents, Egypt, the Upper Nile, Sicily, Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, etc., and returned to their home in California greatly benefited, having traveled on this journey more than *twenty-two thousand miles.*

Having previously received a unanimous invitation to the Presbyterian Church at Tracy, Cal., Dr. Steen resigned the pastorate of the Woodbridge Church October 14, 1902, and spent nearly two years at Tracy, during which time the church was put in a much better condition, the mortgage debt removed, and the church membership increased about one-third, nearly all on profession of faith. In the summer of 1904, owing to physical debility, the session of the church voted him a vacation, or leave of absence, for one year, in order to rest and recuperate his health; and having secured a good brother to supply the pulpit during his absence, he spent the year in rest at Worthington, Ohio. On returning to California, he accepted an invitation from Menlo Park, Cal., where he remained two years, until May, 1907, then returned to Ohio and accepted a call to the pastorate at Mowrystown, Ohio (only thirteen miles from where he had been brought up on his father's farm). During his pastorate at Mowrystown he was also the stated supply of the church at Sardinia, Ohio, four miles away. Residing in the manse at Mowrystown, he preached once every Sabbath in each church. He remained in Mowrystown, preaching also in Sardinia, from 1907 until 1910, then served the church at Ostrander, Ohio, from 1910 until 1914, when he retired in ill health to his home in Worthington, Ohio, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The Presbytery of Stockton, at its stated meeting in Modesto, Cal., April 12, 1905, unanimously passed the following:

Be it resolved, That we send to our brother, Rev. M. D. A. Steen, D.D., the following appreciation: Dear brother, we accept with keen regret your resignation of the office of Stated Clerk, but rejoice that you are still a presbyter with us. We wish your never-failing and patient courtesy in the discharge of your duties as Stated Clerk be made a matter of record. As a charter member of our Presbytery you are one of the landmarks in the history of Presby-

terianism in the San Joaquin Valley. Your labors on behalf of and for the good of Stockton Presbytery, aside from your official duties, have been abundant and well directed. We sincerely hope that you may be able to spend your declining years in and out among us, ministering in holy things and still bearing fruit in old age. May the dream of your age be the realized vision of your youth. And when your eyes grow dim, may the Word be a lamp unto your feet.

W. H. WIEMAN, *Chairman of Committee.*

Since April, 1908, Dr. Steen has been a member of the Presbytery of Chillicothe. He is the author of the following works: "Scriptural Sanctification," 1885; "How to be Saved," 1888; "The Human Soul," 1889; "History of the Presbytery of Stockton," 1898; "The Foster Family," "The Freeman Family," "The Steen Family," 1900; "The Steen Family in Europe and America, Revised and Enlarged Edition," 1916.

He has traveled quite extensively in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Including missionary work in the West with other journeys, he has visited every State and Territory in the American Union, except Alaska, and preached the Gospel in many of them; sometimes in the forest, in frontier settlements, in log cabins and schoolhouses, on river and ocean steamers, among Indians, Mexicans, and all classes and conditions of people — rich and poor, learned and illiterate. Residence, Worthington, Ohio.

Moses D. A. Steen was married by the Rev. William R. Parsons, at Worthington, Ohio, near Columbus, June 22, 1870, to Miss Mary Foster, a daughter of Archibald and Harriet C. Foster, formerly of Sugar Creek, Venango County, Pa., she having been born at Sugar Creek, Pa., July 21, 1845, and united with the Presbyterian Church at that place June 8, 1858, the same day that her husband joined the church in Ohio. She has ever been a true helpmeet to her husband in his sacred profession, cultivated, amiable and devout. From 1887 until 1904 she was the Stockton Presbyterial Secretary of the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions. The bride's father was a son of John Foster, who was born in County Armagh, Ireland, June 23, 1768; came to America when about twenty years of age; married Rebecca Lee in 1796, in Center County, Pennsylvania, where they resided until 1797, when he removed to

Venango County, and located upon a farm at Sugar Creek, Pa. Mary Foster's mother was a daughter of John and Isabella McQuaid, a granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Duffield, and a great-grandaughter of Philip and Jane Armstrong Duffield, who owned real estate near Ballynahinch, in County Down, Ireland. William Duffield was the eldest child and only son of Philip and Jane Armstrong Duffield, was born in Ireland about 1744, came to America in 1770, was married in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, in 1776, to Elizabeth Hasson, by whom he had seven children. Isabella Duffield was the sixth child of William and Elizabeth Hasson Duffield, and was born in Center County, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1790; was brought to Venango County in 1800, was married by Abram Selders in Franklin, Pa., September 8, 1808, to John McQuaid by whom she had six children. Harriet C. McQuaid, the second child and eldest daughter of John and Isabella Duffield McQuaid, was born in Venango County, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1811; was married by the Rev. Thomas Anderson at Sugar Creek, Pa., April 19, 1832, to Archibald Foster, he having been born at Sugar Creek, Pa., November 7, 1804, by whom she had twelve children, Mary Foster being the eighth child and fifth daughter. To Moses D. A. and Mary Foster Steen was born one child, as follows:

I.—Lulu Grace Steen was born in Conneautville, Crawford County, Pa., July 4, 1873, and died in Ludlow, Ky., July 3, 1876. On her third birthday her body was tenderly laid away to rest in the Woodlawn Cemetery, near Xenia, Ohio. She was a general favorite, the joy of the household, a remarkably bright and interesting child, affectionate, obedient, patient, yet full of life and enthusiasm. She was intelligent beyond her years, and devotional to an eminent degree. She delighted in family worship, and often in her play would sit down and act as though she were reading, then close the book, kneel down by a chair, cover her face with her hands, and reverently say: "God bless Lulu and make her a good girl; God bless papa and make him a good man; God bless mamma and make her a good lady. Amen."

6. Josiah James Steen, the sixth son of Aaron F. and Mary

Lulu Grace Steen.

Freeman Steen, was born at the old Freeman homestead, on Scioto Brush Creek, near Blue Creek, Adams County, Ohio, February 25, 1844, and died at the same place September 8, 1844, aged 8 months and 13 days. "A sweet little bud taken from the earth to bloom in heaven."

7. Sarah Catherine Steen (called "Kate"), the seventh child and only daughter of Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen, was born at the home of her parents, three miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, April 1, 1853, where her happy childhood days were spent. She attended the public school, the church and Sabbath school at Mount Leigh when she was still a child. She removed with her parents to their new home, at Xenia, Ohio, in the summer of 1865, when she was twelve years of age, and in early life united with the First Presbyterian Church of that place, and of which she was a useful member. At Xenia she received a good education in the common schools, and was graduated from the high school in 1872. Like her father and elder brothers, she was possessed of unusually fine musical talents, which she delighted to cultivate and exercise; and under the continuous instruction of her brother, Professor E. W. Steen, she soon acquired a cultivated voice, skill in execution, and became an accomplished teacher of vocal and instrumental music. In 1879 she taught music in Clarksville, Tenn. After the death of her father, in 1881, she, with her mother, removed to the center of the city of Xenia, where they lived together, and she gave music lessons to many private pupils. In 1883 she accepted the position of teacher of vocal music and voice culture in Antioch College, at Yellow Springs, Ohio, but still making her home with her mother in Xenia, and traveling back and forth by rail until January 1, 1886, when they removed to Yellow Springs, Ohio. She died at her home in Marietta, Ohio, August 9, 1901, aged 48 years, 4 months and 8 days. Her body was laid away to rest in a beautiful spot in the Marietta Cemetery.

Sarah Catherine (Kate) Steen was married by the Rev. John S. Axtell at Xenia, Ohio, December 24, 1885, to the Rev. Elijah Alfred Coil, a son of Jesse A. and Lydia Coil, he having been born May 2, 1858, and brought up on his father's farm, near Delphos, Allen County, Ohio. His mother died when he was a little child only five years old.

He attended the public school in the neighborhood in which he was brought up, and secured his higher education at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Here, as his music teacher, he became acquainted with his first wife. Elijah Alfred Coil was ordained to the Christian ministry by the Christian Church at Ottawa River, Allen County, Ohio, in October, 1882. He received a call to the Christian Church in Yellow Springs, Ohio, which he accepted, entered upon his work there September 1, 1885, and continued in charge two years. September 1, 1887, he received and accepted a call to the First Unitarian Church at Westboro, Mass., and continued in charge four years. He removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, September 1, 1891, and became pastor of the Unity Church of that city and remained four years. Again, September 1, 1895, he received and accepted a call to the First Unitarian Church of Marietta, Ohio, and removed with his family to that place, and still (1916) continues pastor of that church. The Rev. Elijah Alfred Coil was married a second time, at Marietta, Ohio, by the Rev. E. H. Brennan, a lifelong friend of the bride, July 29, 1903, to Mrs. Annie Laura Wilson Hancock, whose husband had died several years before. She was a daughter of William Wirt Wilson, a Civil War veteran, and Sarah E. Wilson, his wife. There were no children born to this marriage, but the wife was a faithful and efficient assistant to her husband in the bringing up of his children.

To the Rev. E. Alfred and Kate Steen Coil, his first wife, were born the following children:

I.—Emory Wilbur Coil, the eldest child and son of Rev. E. Alfred and Kate Steen Coil, was born in Westboro, Mass., September 28, 1888, and was brought up in the home of his parents. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in June, 1912, receiving his diploma from the hands of the President of the United States. During his course of study he made two trips to Europe, and after graduation was assigned to the Pacific station. With the exception of a visit home to Marietta, Ohio, in the autumn of 1914, he has been in Pacific waters ever since. He is now (1916) an ensign on the United States steamer "Denver." Postoffice address,

Mrs. Kate Steen Coil.

Ensign Emory W. Coil, Pacific Station, via San Francisco, California.

II.—Harold Coil, the second child and son of Rev. E. Alfred and Kate Steen Coil, was born in Westboro, Mass., May 1, 1891. He was graduated from the Marietta, Ohio, High School, and spent two years in newspaper work, then entered Marietta College, Ohio, from which he was graduated in June, 1915. He won the fifty-dollar prize in cash for ability as a debater and public speaker. For a time he engaged in college work, but now (1916) he is a post-graduate student at Ann Arbor, Mich. Residence, Marietta, Ohio.

III.—Alfreda Coil, the third child of Rev. E. Alfred and Kate Steen Coil, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 15, 1892. She was graduated from the Marietta, Ohio, High School, and afterward entered the New Haven, Conn., Normal School of Gymnastics, from which she was graduated in June, 1913. She taught one year in Boston, Mass., then taught a year in Tome School at Port Deposit, Md. She was married by her father, at his residence in Marietta, Ohio, June 15, 1915, to Herbert Drakely Bard, Professor of English and Oratory in the Tome School at Port Deposit, Md. Residence, Port Deposit, Md.

IV.—Marian Coil, the fourth child, the second and youngest daughter of Rev. E. Alfred and Kate Steen Coil, was born in Marietta, Ohio, November 30, 1895. She was graduated from the Marietta, Ohio, High School in June, 1915, and the next month entered the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., to take special training to fit herself to be a nurse for little children. She is now (1916) taking a course in Domestic Science at Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. Residence, Marietta, Ohio.

8. Isaac Birt Steen, the eighth child and seventh son of Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen, was born at the home of his parents, three miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, June 8, 1856, and died June 16, 1856, aged 8 days. The body was laid away to rest in the Mount Leigh Cemetery.

9. William Wirt Steen, the ninth child and eighth son of Aaron F. and Mary Freeman Steen, was born three miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, June 8, 1856, and died at

the same place June 26, 1856, aged 18 days. The body was laid away to rest in the Mount Leigh Cemetery, by the side of his little twin brother.

IV.—Robert Wilson Steen, the fourth child and second son of Alexander and Agnes Nancy Faris Steen, was born two miles north of Flemingsburg, Ky., May 24, 1809, and died suddenly of heart failure at his residence, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, November 11, 1873, aged 64 years, 5 months and 18 days. He was brought with his parents, when they removed from Kentucky, in 1820, and located on a farm two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio. Here he was carefully and religiously brought up, working on the farm in summer and attending school in winter. At that time Ohio was a new country, and labor of every kind had to be done without machinery, so that much hard work was necessary in clearing the fields, putting in and gathering the grain, in which he faithfully assisted his father until he grew to manhood. After he became a man he purchased a farm near his father's residence, located on Brush Creek, at the mouth of Elk Run, where he continued to reside all his life, a practical and successful farmer. R. Wilson Steen was married by John Treber, J. P., at the residence of the bride's parents, near Dunkinsville, Adams County, Ohio, September 13, 1832, to Miss Louisa Chambers, a daughter of Elijah and Ann Wilcox Chambers, who was born near Baltimore, Md., April 21, 1809, and died at the residence of her son, in Washington C. H., Fayette County, Ohio, on Good Friday, April 15, 1892, in the eighty-third year of her age. On the following Sunday — Easter Day — her body was tenderly laid away by the side of her husband, in the Mount Leigh Cemetery. R. Wilson Steen and his wife were for many years members of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church. To them were born nine children, as follows:

1. Aaron Marshall Steen, the eldest son of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, July 1, 1833, and died near New Market, Highland County, Ohio, February 3, 1891, aged 57 years, 7 months and 2 days. His body was laid away to rest in the Mount Leigh Cemetery.

   A. Marshall Steen grew up to manhood upon his father's farm, attending school in winter, and was by occupation a farmer all his life. He resided in Adams County, Ohio,

near his father's residence, until 1865, when he removed to Mercer County, Illinois, and located upon a farm near Aledo, where he continued to live for several years, then settled upon his own farm near Millersburg, in the same county, where he remained a number of years. In 1884 he returned to Ohio and resided near New Market, Highland County, until his death.

A. Marshall Steen was married by the Rev. Nathaniel Williams at the residence of the bride's parents, near Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, September 4, 1856, to Miss Mary Ellen Dunlap, a daughter of Andrew and Jemima Robey Dunlap, she having been born April 24, 1838. Her father, Andrew Dunlap, was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1796, and her mother, Jemima Robey Dunlap, was born in Monongalia County, West Virginia, December 24, 1808. Mrs. Mary E. Dunlap Steen was married a second time, August 12, 1896, to William Pinkerton, who is a brother of her brother Hiram Dunlap's wife. Residence, Viola, Ill. To A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen were born the following eight children:

I.—Stephen Cary Steen, the eldest son of A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, August 23, 1857, and died near Prescott, Wash., a few years ago. He was taken by his parents to Illinois in February, 1865, and lived in Mercer County and assisted his father upon a farm until he grew up to manhood. In the summer of 1882 he removed from Illinois to Lenox, Taylor County, Iowa, where he remained one year; then to San Buena Ventura, Ventura County, Cal., where he resided two years. In 1885 he removed to Colfax, Whitman County, Wash., where for three years he kept a livery stable, and after that time he followed the occupation of a farmer. S. Cary Steen was married by the Rev. G. M. Tuttle, in Winfield, Henry County, Iowa, February 9, 1882, to Miss Justine Melvina Hale, a daughter of James Porter and Louisa Mariah Hale, she having been born in Winfield, Iowa, March 15, 1858. Family residence, near Prescott, Wash. To S. Cary and Justine M. Steen were born the following children:

1. Loren Areton Steen was born in Lenox, Iowa, August 8, 1883. He was married in Walla Walla, Wash., to

Lucretia Redolph Troyer (date of marriage unknown to writer), she having been born in Sullivan County, Missouri, December 18, 1893.

2. Myrtle Florence Steen was born in Colfax, Wash., July 5, 1886, and died the same day.

3. Gertrude Cloma Steen was born in Colfax, Wash., July 5, 1886, and died the same day.

4. Iva Faunetta Steen was born in Colfax, Wash., February 13, 1889. She was married to Michael Enright October 22, 1906. Residence, Seattle, Wash.

5. Fossy Lavina Steen was born in Colfax, Wash., October 24, 1892.

6. Elsie Leora Steen was born in Cedarville, Cal., July 17, 1895, and died in Waitsburg, Wash., February 18, 1899.

7. Andrew Ritchie Steen, the seventh and youngest child of S. Cary and Justine Melvina Hale Steen, was born in Waitsburg, Wash., December 7, 1900. Residence, near Prescott, Wash.

II.—Albert Newton Steen, the second son of A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, July 21, 1859. He was brought to Illinois by his parents in February, 1865, and continued to live with them upon the farm. He died near Millersburg, Mercer County, Ill., March 9, 1880, aged 20 years, 7 months and 16 days.

III.—Elsiena Victoria Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, March 12, 1861. She lived with her parents in Ohio until she was four years old, and was brought up on her father's farm, in Mercer County, Illinois, where she was educated in the common schools. She was married by the Rev. George M. Morey, at the residence of her parents, near Millersburg, Mercer County, Ill., December 29, 1880, to William Martin Bean, a son of Marshall and Hannah Jane Bean, he having been born in Greenville, Mercer County, Pa., September 6, 1858; a farmer. They resided for several years near Millersburg, Ill., and then moved to Nebraska and located on a farm near David City. Residence, David City, Neb. To them were born the following children:

1. Maude Alberta Bean was born near Millersburg, Ill., October 20, 1881.

2. Mary Leona Bean was born near Millersburg, Ill., August 6, 1883.

3. Ada Minerva Bean was born near Millersburg, Ill., March 11, 1885.

4. Ruby Pearl Bean was born near Millersburg, Ill., February 24, 1887.

5. Julius Cæsar Bean was born near David City, Neb., October 7, 1888, and died at the same place August 5, 1890.

6. Fred. Ritchie Bean was born near David City, Neb., November 5, 1893.

IV.—Emily Ellen Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, April 22, 1863. She was brought to Illinois by her parents in February, 1865, and resided with them upon a farm in Mercer County until her marriage. She was educated in the common schools; was a very amiable young lady, and early became a devout Christian and faithful member of the M. E. Church in Millersburg, Ill. She was married by her pastor, the Rev. William T. Kerr, at Pomeroy, Mercer County, Ill., February 10, 1885, to Thomas Leroy Duncan, a son of James M. and Margaret Duncan, of Millersburg, Ill., he having been born June 14, 1862; a telegraph operator. After marriage they lived two years in Corning, Iowa; three years in Horace, Kan.; several years in Osceola, Iowa, and Murray, Iowa. Thomas L. Duncan removed from Murray to Afton, Iowa, where he was telegraph operator for more than eight years. Then being promoted to freight agent of the C., B. & Q. Railway, he returned to Murray, Iowa. Residence (1916), Murray, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Lela Myrtle Duncan was born in Prescott, Adams County, Iowa, June 11, 1888. She was graduated from the Afton High School in 1906, and taught continuously in the same school until her marriage. Lela M. Duncan was married in Afton, Iowa, June 15, 1908, to

Bert Clarence Leech, a son of Thomas H. and Mary Jane Cooper Leech, he having been born near Afton, Iowa, April 20, 1886. He is United States Commissioner and a real estate agent. Residence, Valier, Mont. To them was born a son, as follows:

a. Bert C. Leech, Jr., was born in Garden City, Kan., January 4, 1909.

2. Harold Steen Duncan was born in Murray, Clarke County, Iowa, June 23, 1899.

V.—Andrew Wilson Steen, the fifth child and third son of A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, January 1, 1865, and in February, 1865, brought by his parents to their new home in Illinois. He grew up to manhood upon his father's farm, in Mercer County, near Millersburg, Ill., where he attended school. In 1882, when seventeen years old, he removed to the West with his eldest brother, and lived one year in Iowa and two years in Ventura County, California. For some time he resided in Colfax, Wash., and afterward in Pullman, Whitman County, Wash.; a railroad man. He was married by the Rev. S. W. Walters, in Pullman, Wash., August 4, 1895, to Miss Lizzie Carlson, a daughter of Charles and Anna Carlson, she having been born April 21, 1871. He removed from Pullman, Wash., to Los Angeles, Cal., and was divorced from his wife. He was married a second time at Hot Springs, Ark., January 20, 1903, to Miss Blanche Kirk, a daughter of William A. and Susan Cox Kirk, of Adams County, Ohio, she having been born in Mattoon, Ill. In his later years Andrew W. Steen was an undertaker. Owing to failing health he removed to El Paso, Texas, in January, 1914, and died there February 8, 1915. Family residence, Pine Bluff, Ark. To them one son was born, as follows:

1. Andrew William Steen was born in Newport, Jackson County, Ark., June 23, 1904.

VI.—Leora Steen (called "Ora"), the sixth child and third daughter of A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen, was born near Aledo, Mercer County, Ill., March 28, 1867. She grew to womanhood upon her father's farm, near Millersburg, Ill. She was married in Piper City, Ford County,

Ill., by John R. Lewis, Esq., November 14, 1888, to Elbridge Clyde Thornhill, a son of Barney and Mary Ann Gibson Thornhill, he having been born in Westboro, Clinton County, Ohio, February 14, 1865. He is now engaged in buying stock, and Mrs. Ora Steen Thornhill keeps a millinery and notion store. Residence, Joy, Mercer County, Ill.

VII.—Mary Isabella Steen, the seventh child and fourth daughter of A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen, was born near Aledo, Ill., April 12, 1869. She was brought up on her father's farm, in Mercer County, Illinois, and attended school in Millersburg. She was married near Millersburg, Ill., February 23, 1888, to George F. Bailey, a son of John and Martha Bailey, he having been born in Scotland County, Missouri, August 3, 1859; a railroad engineer. Residence, Monmouth, Ill. To them were born the following children:

1. Albert Clarence Bailey was born near New Boston, Mercer County, Ill., January 6, 1891.

2. Leora Juanita Bailey was born in Keithsburg, Mercer County, Ill., December 16, 1893.

VIII.—John Ritchie Steen, the eighth child, the fourth and youngest son of A. Marshall and Mary E. Steen, was born near Millersburg, Mercer County, Ill., August 6, 1876, where he spent his early days upon his father's farm and attended school in Millersburg. From 1891 until 1896 he resided with his mother at Seaton, Mercer County, Ill. He is by occupation a farmer. J. Ritchie Steen was married by the Rev. William S. Davis, D.D., in Aledo, Ill., on Thursday, September 24, 1896, to Miss Della Elberta May Moore, a daughter of George and Henrietta F. Moore, she having been born in New Boston, Mercer County, Ill., April 25, 1878. J. Ritchie Steen was for some time in the livery business in Joy, Ill., and afterward engaged in the hotel business. He was married a second time by Rev. S. D. Stafford, April 9, 1900, to Elsie May Kidder, a daughter of Alonzo and Florence Kidder, she having been born in Joy, Ill., November 14, 1884. Residence, Viola, Mercer County, Ill. To J. Ritchie and Elsie May Kidder Steen were born the following children:

1. Everett Claire Steen was born in Viola, Ill., March 3, 1901, and died March 21, 1901.

2. William Othello Steen was born in Joy, Ill., April 9, 1903.

3. Marshall Eugene Steen was born in Viola, Ill., January 5, 1905.

4. Alonzo Harold Steen was born in St. Louis, Mo., May 4, 1907.

5. Helen Juanita Steen was born in St. Louis, Mo., October 3, 1908.

6. Mary Marie Steen was born in Viola, Ill., October 21, 1910.

7. Delmar Clarence Steen was born in Viola, Ill., November 22, 1911.

8. Ritchie Duane Steen, the eighth child of J. Ritchie and Elsie May Steen, was born in Viola, Ill., November 15, 1913.

2. Nancy Ann Steen, the second child and only daughter of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born at the home of her parents, on Brush Creek, near the mouth of Elk Run, two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, November 6, 1834, and was brought up on her father's farm, and attended school in the neighborhood. Nancy Ann Steen was married at the residence of her parents, near Winchester, Ohio, by the Rev. James Dunlap, December 25, 1851, to Silas Holmes Sharp, a son of Samuel Sharp, who was born in Virginia, and Margaret Holmes Sharp, who was born in Adams County, Ohio, he having been born in Highland County, Ohio, September 4, 1831; a carpenter and builder, a member of the Christian Church. Silas H. Sharp died at his home in Winchester, Ohio, April 5, 1903, aged 71 years, 7 months and 1 day. His body was laid to rest in the Winchester Cemetery. After the death of her husband Mrs. Sharp again united with the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Nancy Ann Sharp still lives (1916) in the old home in Winchester, Adams County, Ohio. To Silas H. and Nancy Ann Steen Sharp were born the following children:

I.—Albert Newton Sharp was born near Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, January 4, 1853, and died on the morning of July 6, 1860, and was buried in Mount Leigh Cemetery.

II.—Emma Belle Sharp was born near Youngsville, Ohio, July 28, 1854, and was brought up in the home of her parents. She died near Cynthiana, Pike County, Ohio, May 10, 1881. Emma B. Sharp was married December 19, 1875, to James Madison Penn, a son of Stephen and Mary Penn, he having been born near Cynthiana, Ohio, and where he and his wife resided until her death. To them were born the following children:

1. Cary Lovell Penn, the elder son of James Madison and Emma Belle Penn, was born near Cynthiana, Pike County, Ohio, September 27, 1878, and died March 27, 1881, aged 3 years and 6 months.

2. Silas Edward Penn, the second son of James M. and Emma Belle Penn, was born near Cynthiana, Pike County, Ohio, May 22, 1880. He was married at Peebles, Ohio, October 30, 1901, to Miss Decia Clark. To them were born two children, as follows:

a. Cecil De Witt Penn was born in November, 1902.

b. Harry Penn was born in May, 1912.

III.—Eva Josephine Sharp was born near Youngsville, Ohio, December 23, 1856, and died in the evening of July 6, 1860, the same day her brother died. She was buried at Mount Leigh, Ohio.

IV.—Elsie Jane Sharp was born near Youngsville, Ohio, January 1, 1859, and died July 22, 1860. She was buried at Mount Leigh, Ohio.

V.—Luella Ann Sharp was born near Youngsville, Ohio, November 5, 1860, and brought up in her father's family. She was married by the Rev. Mr. Lowe, of the M. E. Church, at the residence of her parents, September 18, 1878, to Daniel A. Fulton, a son of James and Isabella Fulton, he having been born in Russellville, Brown County, Ohio, November 5, 1854; a farmer. After their marriage they lived in Ohio three years, then removed to Doniphan County, Kansas, where they remained until 1891, when they located near Horton, Brown County, Kan. To Daniel A. and Luella A. Fulton were born the following children:

1. Robert Fulton was born in Winchester, Ohio, April 10,

1880. He was married to Miss Ida Neff December 25, 1906. To them was born a son, as follows:

a. Richard Leroy Fulton was born December 23, 1912.

2. Anna Belle Fulton was born in Winchester, Ohio, May 27, 1882, and was married in Horton, Kan., June 1, 1898, to Ray Hetherington. To them were born the following children:

a. James Hetherington was born near Horton, Kan., December 15, 1899.

b. Harold Hetherington was born December 24, 1901.

c. Raymond Hetherington was born August 3, 1903.

3. Roy Fulton was born near Severance, Doniphan County, Kan., October 30, 1884. He was married, September 18, 1910, to Miss Lucile Fletcher.

4. Pearl Mary Fulton was born near Severance, Doniphan County, Kan., October 30, 1887. She was married, February 14, 1904, to Frank Lowe. To them were born the following:

a. A son, born August 19, 1908.

b. A daughter, born December 9, 1912.

5. Marjory May Fulton was born near Horton, Brown County, Kan., April 5, 1893.

VI.—James Lovel Sharp, the sixth child and second son of Silas H. and Nancy Ann Steen Sharp, was born in Adams County, Ohio, January 6, 1863, and brought up in the home of his parents. He was married by the Rev. N. Bradford, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Winchester, Ohio, August 25, 1887, to Anna Viola Swearingen, a daughter of Benjamin K. and Jane M. Swearingen, she having been born in Adams County, Ohio, April 9, 1869. James L. Sharp is a contractor and builder, and three sons work with him. Residence, Aledo, Ill. The following are the children of James L. and Anna V. Sharp:

1. Benjamin W. Sharp was born near Winchester, Ohio, June 6, 1888; a carpenter. He was married to Miss Pearl Gorman. Residence, Aledo, Ill. To them was born a son, as follows:

a. Claire William Sharp was born at Aledo, Ill., January 13, 1911.

2. Coleman S. Sharp was born near Winchester, Ohio, July 24, 1890; a carpenter. He was married to Madge Sharp July 20, 1911. Residence, Aledo, Ill.

3. Frank Sharp was born near Winchester, Ohio, December 23, 1892, and died in Aledo, Ill., in January, 1904.

4. Wiley Sharp was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, December 25, 1894; a carpenter. Residence, Aledo, Ill.

5. Harvey Allen Sharp, the fifth son of James L. and Anna V. Sharp, was born in Aledo, Ill., in 1898.

6. Joseph Lehr Sharp, the sixth son of James L. and Anna V. Sharp, was born in Aledo, Ill., in May, 1900.

7. Jeannette Sharp, the seventh and youngest child, and the only daughter of James L. and Anna V. Sharp, was born in Aledo, Ill., in July, 1905.

VII.—Mary Inez Sharp, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Silas H. and Nancy Ann Steen Sharp, was born in Adams County, Ohio, February 24, 1865, and died in Chicago, Ill., January 29, 1897, in the thirty-second year of her age — shot and instantly killed. She was married by the Rev. George M. Fulton at the residence of her parents, in Winchester, Ohio, September 19, 1883, to Andrew Coleman Denning, a son of Washington and Mary Denning, he having been born in Adams County, Ohio, February 4, 1860; a liveryman. Residence, Hastings, Neb. To Andrew C. and Mary Inez Denning were born the following children:

1. William Edmond Denning was born in Winchester, Ohio, July 22, 1884.

2. Silas Earl Denning was born in Winchester, Ohio, April 23, 1886. He was married, June 6, 1908, to Amelia Helen Camozzi. To them were born the following children:

   a. Earl Patrick Denning was born March 17, 1909.

   b. Gladys Denning was born in 1911.

VIII.—Austie Fleming Sharp, the eighth child and sixth daughter of Silas H. and Nancy Ann Steen Sharp, was born in Brown County, Ohio, December 24, 1866, and brought up in her father's family. She was married by

the Rev. Mr. Denman, at the residence of her parents, in Winchester, Ohio, March 10, 1885, to Charles H. Wood, a son of Thomas H. and Eliza McGovie Wood, he having been born in Brown County, Ohio, December 1, 1863; a contractor and builder. Residence, Dayton, Ohio. To Charles H. and Austie F. Wood were born the following children:

1. Samuel Frederick Wood was born in Winchester, Ohio, January 14, 1886. He was married by F. Donelan, J. P., in Covington, Ky., July 5, 1909, to Miss Nellie Marie Gleason, a daughter of Louis Theodore and Emma Katherine Gleason, she having been born in Dayton, Ohio, November 10, 1885. Residence, Dayton, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

a. Donald Charles Wood was born in Dayton, Ohio, July 17, 1910.

b. Winifred Wood was born in Dayton, Ohio, July 9, 1913.

2. Ethel Pearl Wood was born in New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio, June 2, 1888. Residence, Dayton, Ohio.

3. Mary Anna Wood was born in Winchester, Ohio, June 5, 1890. She was married at the home of her parents, in Dayton, Ohio, May 22, 1915, to Thomas Gaylord Steele, a son of Frank and Susan Steele, he having been born in Columbus, Ohio, November 20, 1889. He is engaged in taxicab work and has an automobile school. Residence, Dayton, Ohio.

4. Irmel Wood was born in Winchester, Ohio, October 30, 1893. Residence, Dayton, Ohio.

5. Rena Wood was born in Winchester, Ohio, August 16, 1896. Residence, Dayton, Ohio.

6. Helen Wood was born in Winchester, Ohio, October 17, 1898. Residence, Dayton, Ohio.

IX.—Margaret McCormick Sharp, the ninth child and seventh daughter of Silas H. and Nancy Ann Steen Sharp, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, August 24, 1869, and brought up in her father's family. She died in Athens, Ohio, July 1, 1894, in the twenty-fifth year of her age. She was married by the Rev. Thomas S. Park, at the residence of her parents, in Winchester, Ohio, June

16, 1887, to Edward Fisher Wheatley, a son of John and Margaret Wheatley, he having been born in Newtown, Hamilton County, Ohio, November 19, 1865; occupation, an undertaker. Residence, Lynchburg, Highland County, Ohio. To Edward F. and Margaret M. Wheatley the following child was born:

1. Silas Joseph Wheatley (Sharp) was born in Lynchburg, Ohio, February 5, 1891. From infancy he was brought up in the family of his grandparents, Silas H. and Nancy Ann Steen Sharp, and is known as Sharp; a locomotive fireman on the Norfolk and Western Railway. He was married in Portsmouth, Ohio, by the Rev. George S. Leichner, April 26, 1908, to Miss Anna Burke, a daughter of Jacob and Ella Rice Burke, she having been born in Ashland, Ky., January 26, 1890. The family now goes by the name of Sharp. Residence, Portsmouth, Ohio. To Silas J. (Wheatley) Sharp and wife was born the following child:

   a. Howard Sharp (Wheatley) was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, February 27, 1909.

3. John Chambers Steen, the third child and second son of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, on Brush Creek, two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, November 26, 1836, and brought up on his father's farm, and in the winter attended school in the neighborhood. In March, 1858, he removed to Illinois and worked a while near Galesburg, then went to Sunbeam, Mercer County, where he remained until January, 1861, when he returned to Ohio. He remained in Adams County, Ohio, until March, 1863, when he again removed to Illinois and located upon a farm near Wenona, Marshall County, where he continued until 1865. He is a successful and prosperous farmer, having cultivated and resided on farms in Knox County, Marshall County, Livingston County, and Ford County, Illinois, and for several years lived in Flora, Ind. In early life he became a devout Christian, and has been a useful citizen. John C. Steen was married by the Rev. Nathaniel Williams, at the residence of the bride's parents, three miles east of Winchester, Ohio, October 2, 1861, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Ramsey, a daughter of

James and Susan Ramsey, she having been born in Adams County, Ohio, April 4, 1843, and died near Wenona, Marshall County, Ill., May 31, 1865, aged 22 years, 1 month and 27 days. John C. Steen was married a second time by the Rev. Mr. Collins, at Memphis, Mo., January 5, 1867, to Miss Elizabeth Alice Moore, a daughter of William and Margaret Moore, she having been born in Adams County, Ohio, April 13, 1849; a member of the M. E. Church. She died in Chicago, Ill., in July, 1904. John C. Steen was married a third time, in November, 1906, to Mrs. Marianne Coons, of Wenona, Ill. Residence, Wenona, Ill. The following are the children of John C. Steen:

I.—William Steen, the eldest son of John C. and Mary E. Ramsey Steen, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, August 4, 1862, and grew up to manhood in his father's family on farms in Illinois. In 1890 he removed to Kansas and engaged in farming near Latham, in Butler County, but afterward returned to Illinois, and engaged in farming near Lostant, La Salle County, Ill., for a number of years. He is now (1916) located on a farm near Wenona, Ill. He was married by the Rev. Perry Hoag, at Wenona, Marshall County, Ill., September 21, 1887, to Miss Minnie Webber, a daughter of John Henry and Phoebe Francis Webber, formerly of New York, she having been born in Illinois October 7, 1867. Residence, Wenona, Ill. To William and Minnie W. Steen were born the following children:

1. Elmer Steen was born in Livingston County, Illinois, February 5, 1889.

2. John Milton Steen was born near Lostant, La Salle County, Ill., July 12, 1896.

II.—Effie Anna Steen, the second child, a daughter of John C. and Mary E. Ramsey Steen, was born near Wenona, Marshall County, Ill., April 29, 1864, and was brought up in Illinois. She was married by the Rev. Perry Hoag, at the residence of her grandfather, James Ramsey, near Ancona, Livingston County, Ill., February 26, 1885, to Curtis Gotchell, a son of John and Anna Storer Gotchell, formerly of Pennsylvania, he having been born near Mansfield, Ohio, December 21, 1860; an engineer; now engaged

in farming. Residence, near Cheney, Lancaster County, Neb. The following are their children:

1. James Francis Gotchell was born near Cheney, Neb., November 22, 1886.

2. Clarence Victor Gotchell was born near Cheney, Neb., June 5, 1891.

3. Viola Edna Gotchell was born near Cheney, Neb., July 16, 1896.

4. Lloyd Leslie Gotchell was born near Cheney, Neb., April 10, 1899.

III.—Richard Avis Steen, the third child and second son of John C. Steen, the eldest child by his second wife, Elizabeth A. Moore Steen, was born near Chatsworth, Livingston County, Ill., June 26, 1869, and brought up on his father's farm. He taught school for two years; studied in the Northwestern University, in Evanston, Ill., and afterward with the law firm of James, French & Samuels, in Chicago. He was admitted to the bar in March, 1895; an attorney-at-law. Richard A. Steen was married in Chicago, Ill., November 27, 1901, to Miss Amelia B. Naper. No children. He is now (1916) a manufacturer of reinforced concrete chimneys for factories, etc. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

IV.—Charles Wilson Steen, the fourth child of John C. Steen, the second son by his second wife, Elizabeth A. Moore Steen, was born near Chatsworth, Ill., February 24, 1873, and died near Piper City, Ill., December 26, 1874.

V.—Emma Louisa Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of John C. Steen, the third child and eldest daughter by his second wife, Elizabeth A. Moore Steen, was born near Piper City, Ford County, Ill., January 30, 1875, and died August 7, 1895, in the twenty-first year of her age.

VI.—Ruby Clara Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of John C. Steen, the fourth child and second daughter by his second wife, Elizabeth A. Moore Steen, was born near Piper City, Ill., August 4, 1878, and was brought up in the family of her parents. She was married at the home of her parents in Flora, Ind., by the Rev. Henry W. Steen, D.D., October 1, 1903, to Charles Payson Woodworth, a merchant of Milford, Ill. Residence, Milford, Ill. To them was born one child:

l. Alice Steen Woodworth was born in Milford, Ill., October 28, 1904.

4. Reuben Russell Steen, the fourth child and third son of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, on Brush Creek, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, September 18, 1838. He resided with his parents until he was grown, working upon the farm, and in winter attending school. After becoming of age he engaged in farming for himself in Adams County, Ohio, for more than twenty-five years, several of which were spent near North Liberty. In March, 1887, R. Russell Steen removed with his family and purchased a farm near Anthony, Harper County, Kan., upon which he permanently located, and where he resided until after his wife's death. While residing in Ohio R. Russell Steen and his wife and family were devout members of the Presbyterian Church, but since removing to Kansas they have connected themselves with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church near their home. R. Russell Steen was married by the Rev. Nathaniel Williams, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Elk Run, one mile east of Winchester, Ohio, October 18, 1860, to Miss Sarah Ann Swearingen, a daughter of Allen Swearingen, who was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1810, removed to Ohio in 1832, and was married to Mary Ann Denney, November 26, 1835, who was born in Brown County, August 7, 1816. Sarah Ann Swearingen, who was married to R. Russell Steen, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, January 14, 1841, and died July 11, 1903, near Anthony, Harper County, Kan., aged 62 years, 5 months and 28 days. Since her death R. Russell Steen has made his home with his daughter near Pond Creek, Okla. To R. Russell Steen and Sarah A. Steen were born the following five children:

I.—Susannah Elva Steen, the eldest child and daughter of R. Russell and Sarah A. Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, July 28, 1861. She was married by Rev. Moses D. A. Steen, D.D., at the residence of her parents, near North Liberty, Ohio, December 22, 1880, to William McNeeley Blake, a son of Nicholas and Esther Blake, he having been born near North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, December 25, 1856. William M. Blake resided in North Liberty, Ohio, engaged in the manufacture of flour until 1885, when

he sold his mill and removed to a farm near Anthony, Kan. In the fall of 1892, having purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land near Bluff City, in Harper County, Kan., he brought his family to it, where they resided several years. He has been very prosperous and successful in business and acquired considerable property. He afterward bought more land in the vicinity of Bluff City, and continued to reside upon his farm and raise stock until September, 1902, when he purchased a home in Wichita, Kan., and removed there for the better education of his children. After selling his holdings in Harper County he bought city property in Wichita. In 1908 he organized the "William M. Blake & Son's Concrete Construction Company," in which business they have been very successful. Residence, 1035 South Water Street, Wichita, Kan. To William M. and S. Elva Steen Blake have been born the following children:

1. Truman Howard Blake was born in North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, August 25, 1882. Truman H. Blake lived with his father and assisted him in business until marriage. He was married in Wichita, Kan., by the Rev. R. B. Norton, October 16, 1912, to Miss Vera Alberta Winch, she having been born in Wichita, Kan., May 8, 1891. They live on a farm six miles north of Wellington, Kan. Postoffice address, Wellington, Kan., R. F. D. No. 3.

2. Inez Virgil Blake was born five miles southwest of Anthony, Harper County, Kan., May 22, 1886; a graduate of Wichita High School. She was married in Lincoln Street Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kan., by the Rev. Samuel B. Fleming, February 12, 1907, to Frederick William Stough, a son of John William Stough, who was born in Westmoreland, Pa., July 3, 1844, and Caroline Stough, who was born in Rogersville, Ohio, he (Frederick W. Stough) having been born in Linksville, Ind., December 30, 1883. After their marriage they removed to Fort Smith, Ark., where Mr. Stough had bought property, but after eight months he sold his lands and came to Wichita, Kan. He purchased near the home of his wife's parents and went into business with William M. Blake & Sons, becoming a member of

the firm, in which business he is still engaged. Residence, 1027 South Water Street, Wichita, Kan. To Frederick W. and Inez V. Blake Stough was born a son, as follows:

a. Dwight William Stough was born in Wichita, Kan., May 31, 1911.

II.—Allen Wilson Steen, the second child and eldest son of R. Russell and Sarah A. Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, March 8, 1864, and brought up in his father's family. About 1885 he removed to Kansas, and located upon a farm near Anthony, where he remained for several years. About 1894 he removed to Grant County, Oklahoma Territory, where he secured a farm of his own, which he cultivated, and also had charge of a store. He was married by the Rev. John Martin, at the residence of the bride's parents, near North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, August 6, 1885, to Miss Emma Cora Kirk, a daughter of John Henry and Almira Kirk, she having been born in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 20, 1867. Allen W. Steen removed to Protection, Kan., in 1905, as manager of a general store, where he remained until 1907. He then took charge of a store in Tacoma, Wash., and again the same year removed to Redlands, Cal., until the spring of 1908. He then returned to Protection, Kan., as the manager of the Farmers' Flour, Feed, Grain and Fuel Company, where he still remains. He is also a leader of the M. E. Church choir and conductor of the cornet band since 1908. He was married a second time, at the home of the bride's father, in Eureka Springs, Ark., March 28, 1905, to Sylvia Jane Schumaker, she having been born at Union Mills, Mo., February 22, 1872. Residence, Protection, Kan. To Allen W. Steen and his first wife were born the following children:

1. Mecia Laura Steen, the eldest child, was born near Anthony, Kan., May 3, 1886. She was married in Wakita, Okla., by the Rev. Moses D. A. Steen, D.D., May 15, 1904, to Charles Joseph Rowe, he having been born in Ness County, Kansas, July 1, 1882. He studied telegraphy and was manager at Newton, Kan., and Garden City, Kan., and was four years in the employ of the Western Union. From 1902 to 1908 he was in the

employ of the Santa Fé Railway as agent, operator and cashier. For one year in California he was agent and operator for the Southern Pacific Railway, and is now employed as ticket clerk by the Salt Lake Railway. To Charles J. and Mecia L. Steen Rowe were born the following children:

a. Charles Kenneth Rowe was born in Wakita, Okla., May 8, 1905.

b. Dwight Stanley Rowe was born in Riverside, Cal., February 9, 1911.

2. Charles Moses Steen, the second child and eldest son, was born near Anthony, Kan., January 28, 1888. He was married in Pond Creek, Okla., September 10, 1910, to Miss Susan J. Peterson, she having been born in Rice County, Kansas, February 3, 1891. Residence, near Pond Creek, Okla. To them were born the following children:

a. Harold Steen was born near Pond Creek, Okla., January 2, 1912.

b. Helen Beatrice Steen was born near Anthony, Kan., December 15, 1915.

3. Anna May Steen, the third child and second daughter, was born near Anthony, Kan., October 24, 1890. She was married in Wakita, Okla., July 3, 1906, to George J. Rowe, a brother of her sister's husband, he having been born in Ness County, Kansas, May 13, 1886. He enlisted in the United States Army as a cavalryman and served in the Philippine Islands from August 30, 1903, to August 15, 1905, when he was returned to the United States and honorably discharged at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, March 2, 1906. He is a farmer, living near Delano, Cal.

4. Blanche Steen, the fourth child, was born near Anthony, Kan., May 1, 1893. She was married, January 31, 1912, to a Mr. Tracy. Residence, Ontario, Cal.

5. Emma Steen, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Allen W. and Emma Cora Kirk Steen, was born near Wakita, Okla. (about 1896), and died the day after birth.

6. Allen Wilson Steen, Jr., the sixth child and second son

of Allen W. and Emma Cora Kirk Steen, was born in Wakita, Okla., March 7, 1901.

7. William Russell Steen, the seventh child of Allen W. Steen, the only child by his second wife, Sylvia Jane Schumaker Steen, was born in Protection, Kan., March 17, 1911.

III.—Lyman Edward Steen, the third child and second son of R. Russell and Sarah A. Steen, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, March 18, 1866, and brought up in his father's family. He was a farmer for a number of years, but is now in business in Wichita, Kan. L. Edward Steen was married by the Rev. Thomas B. Greenlee, near Anthony, Harper County, Kan., January 8, 1890, to Miss Mary Olive Lewis, a daughter of Elisha and Rachel Lewis, she having been born in Belmont County, Ohio, March 18, 1870. Residence, Wichita, Kan. To L. Edward and M. Olive Steen were born the following children:

1. Ersie Leona Steen was born at Anthony, Kan., June 13, 1891. Residence, Wichita, Kan.
2. Mabel Edith Steen was born at Anthony, Kan., September 14, 1892. She was married at the home of her parents, in Wichita, Kan., December 25, 1913, to Everett Weaver, clerk in a dry goods store. Residence, Pittsburg, Kan.
3. Lena Steen was born at Anthony, Kan., September 1, 1894.
4. Fred. Lewis Steen was born at Anthony, Kan., October 8, 1896.

IV.—Mary Anna Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of R. Russell and Sarah A. Steen, was born near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, October 26, 1868, and died near New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio, January 19, 1873, aged 4 years, 2 months and 24 days. The body was laid away to rest in the Winchester Cemetery.

V.—Sarah Eleanor Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of R. Russell and Sarah A. Steen, was born near North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, March 16, 1874, and was brought to Kansas by her parents when she was thirteen years of age. Sadie E. Steen was married by the Rev. Charles B. Parkhurst, at the residence of her parents, near Anthony, Kan., November 26, 1890, to George William

Halcomb, a son of Warren and Nancy Margaret Halcomb, he having been born in Simpson County, Kentucky, September 25, 1865; a farmer. He resided for a few years in Harper County, Kansas, and about 1894 removed to Oklahoma, where he secured a farm of his own. Residence, near Pond Creek, Grant County, Okla. All the members of the family are now (1916) faithful members of the Baptist Church in Pond Creek, except the youngest child. To George W. and Sarah E. Halcomb were born the following children:

1. Hazel Halcomb was born near Anthony, Kan., October 30, 1891, and died June 20, 1893, aged 1 year, 8 months and 21 days.

2. Nina May Halcomb was born near Anthony, Kan., April 6, 1893. She was married near Pond Creek, Okla., December 4, 1912, to Ralph E. James, a farmer, a son of Edward and Anna G. Green James, he having been born at Brooks, Iowa, December 28, 1890. Residence, near Pond Creek, Okla. To Ralph E. and Nina M. Halcomb James were born the following children:

a. Arlo W. James was born at Pond Creek, Okla., December 16, 1913.

b. May Halcomb James was born at Pond Creek, Okla., December 9, 1915.

3. Gula Irene Halcomb was born near Anthony, Kan., November 3, 1894. She grew to womanhood on her father's farm near Pond Creek, and has been an active worker in the First Baptist Sunday school in Pond Creek. She is now (1916) a student in the Congregational College at Kingfisher, Okla.

4. Elva Halcomb was born near Pond Creek, Okla., May 1, 1896, and died August 4, 1896, aged 3 months and 3 days. She was buried by the side of her sister, Hazel, in Harper County, Kansas.

5. Roy Steen Halcomb was born near Pond Creek, Okla., February 14, 1899, and died December 15, 1900.

6. George Warren Halcomb was born near Pond Creek, Okla., October 16, 1905.

5. Robert Wilson Fleming Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born at the home of

his parents, on Brush Creek, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, November 23, 1840, and brought up on his father's farm. In 1859 he entered North Liberty Academy, where he continued for a while. For some years he was a salesman in the general store of Dixon & Wilkins, in Winchester, Ohio. He afterward became a merchant in Winchester, Ohio, Ripley, Ohio, and about 1873 removed to Ottawa, Franklin County, Kan., where he conducted a mercantile business until 1895, when he removed to Kansas City, Mo. Robert W. F. Steen was married by the Rev. Granville Moody, in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, November 12, 1868, to Miss Inez Wilkins, a daughter of Edward E. and Eliza E. Wilkins, she having been born in Winchester, Ohio, October 9, 1849. Residence, Kansas City, Mo. To them have been born the following children:

I.—Ida Marie Steen, the eldest daughter of Robert W. F. and Inez Steen, was born in Mason County, Kentucky, September 25, 1869, and died in Ottawa, Kan., July 26, 1879, in the tenth year of her age.

II.—Louisa Edith Steen, the second daughter of Robert W. F. and Inez Steen, was born in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, November 4, 1871. She was graduated from the high school, Ottawa, Kan., May 26, 1892, and died April 7, 1897, in the twenty-sixth year of her age.

III.—Columbia Wilkins Steen, the third daughter of Robert W. F. and Inez Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, September 23, 1873. She was graduated from the high school, Ottawa, Kan., May 26, 1892. She was married at the home of her parents, 3904 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Mo., June 3, 1902, to John Grant Barton, a mail carrier. She died a few years ago. Family residence, Kansas City, Mo.

IV.—Infant son of Robert W. F. and Inez Steen was born in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kan., October 6, 1877, and died October 7, 1877, aged one day.

V.—Robert Wilson Steen, the fifth child and second son of Robert W. F. and Inez Steen, was born in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kan., November 26, 1878, where he was brought up and educated; a merchant tailor. He was married by the Rev. Harold B. Wright, in Kansas City, to

Miss Allene Marjory Funk, a daughter of Charles W. and Mary W. Funk, she (Allene M. Funk) having been born in Liberty, Mo., July 11, 1887. Residence, Kansas City, Mo. To them were born:

1. A daughter. *2.* A daughter.

6. Stephen Perry Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born on Brush Creek, at the home of his parents, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, March 27, 1843, and died August 18, 1845, aged 2 years, 4 months and 21 days.

7. Josiah Rufus Steen, the seventh child and sixth son of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, on Brush Creek, near the mouth of Elk Run, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, July 29, 1845, and brought up on his father's farm. He has devoted himself largely to raising fine stock, especially to the raising and training of fine horses. He has resided in various localities in Adams, Fayette and Highland Counties, Ohio. J. Rufus Steen was married by the Rev. I. H. DeBruin, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, December 19, 1872, to Miss Sarah Emily Young, a daughter of Alfred Young, who was born in Loudoun County, Virginia, and Elizabeth Patton Young, who was born in Highland County, Ohio, she having been born near Youngsville, Ohio, January 20, 1855. J. Rufus Steen removed with his family to Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, in 1892, where he has ever since resided; occupation, a raiser and trainer of fine horses. Mrs. Sarah E. Steen, wife of J. Rufus Steen, died of cancer in Wilmington, Ohio, May 15, 1912, aged 57 years, 3 months and 26 days. Her body was laid away to rest in the Wilmington Cemetery. Family residence, Wilmington, Ohio. To them have been born the following children:

I.—Elijah Steen, the eldest son of J. Rufus and Sadie E. Steen, was born near Youngsville, Ohio, March 8, 1874, and brought up in his father's family; a dry-goods salesman. He was married in Charleston, W. Va., by the Rev. John W. Warnock, June 30, 1903, to Miss Katherine Louda Payne, a daughter of Collin P. and Jane Beatrice Clark Payne, she having been born October 7, 1880.

Residence, Charleston, W. Va. To them was born the following child:

1. Katherine Beatrice Steen was born June 7, 1905.

II.—Charles Steen, the second son of J. Rufus and Sadie E. Steen, was born in Washington C. H., Fayette County, Ohio, November 21, 1875, and died there July 2, 1876, aged 7 months and 11 days.

III.—Lulu Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of J. Rufus and Sadie E. Steen, was born in North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, April 15, 1880, and died October 7, 1880, aged 5 months and 22 days.

IV.—Ione Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of J. Rufus and Sadie E. Steen, was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, October 20, 1882, and died there July 1, 1883, aged 8 months and 11 days.

V.—George Alfred Steen, the fifth child and third son of J. Rufus and Sadie E. Steen, was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, January 8, 1884. He was married in Wilmington, Ohio, by the Rev. J. L. Pumphrey, June 26, 1907, to Miss Margaret Lucinda Williams, a daughter of Alfred J. and Eliza Ellen Williams, she having been born in Unionville, Putnam County, Mo., September 22, 1883. George A. Steen is a merchant salesman. Residence, Massillon, Stark County, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

1. Martha Jane Steen was born in Massillon, Ohio, April 27, 1908.
2. Richard Allen Steen was born in Massillon, Ohio, April 24, 1911.

VI.—Elizabeth Steen (called "Bessie"), the sixth child and third daughter of J. Rufus and Sadie E. Steen, was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, September 14, 1885. She was married in Wilmington, Ohio, by the Rev. William A. Ferguson, D.D., November 20, 1906, to Robert Gilbert McConnell, a son of Robert and Margaret McConnell, he having been born at Millbrook, Ontario, Canada, in 1882, and brought by his parents to Wilmington, where afterward both died. Robert G. McConnell is a screw cutter in Irwin's Auger Bit Factory, Wilmington, Ohio. Residence, in the old McConnell home, 141 West Main Street, Wilmington,

Ohio. To Robert G. and Elizabeth Steen McConnell was born a son, as follows:

1. Robert Chester McConnell was born in Wilmington, Ohio, April 21, 1908.

VII.—Infant son of J. Rufus and Sadie E. Steen was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, August 19, 1887, and died September 14, 1887, aged 24 days.

8. Alpheus Steen, the eighth child and seventh son of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, on Brush Creek, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, November 29, 1848, and brought up on his father's farm. He was married by the Rev. Mr. Zink, of the M. E. Church, in Winchester, Ohio, February 28, 1871, to Miss Hester Margaret Phibbs, a daughter of William and Ann Phibbs, she having been born in Winchester, Ohio, December 6, 1847. Alpheus Steen died in Longview Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 10, 1910, aged 61 years, 4 months and 16 days. His body was interred in Greenlawn Cemetery. His widow resides with her daughter near Jeffersonville, Ohio. Postoffice address (1916), R. F. D., Jeffersonville, Ohio, care of D. Lee Harper. The following are their children:

I.—Exie Maude Steen, the eldest daughter of Alpheus and Hester M. Steen, was born in Winchester, Ohio, February 22, 1872, and brought up in her father's family. She united with the Presbyterian Church in 1891, and has maintained a consistent Christian life. She was married by the Rev. Joseph Wright, in New Vienna, Ohio, November 16, 1892, to Jesse Bertsell Gardner, a railroad employee, now engineer in the big steel plant in Portsmouth, Ohio, a son of Rozzell and Katherine Gardner, he having been born in May Hill, Clinton County, Ohio, January 31, 1870. Residence, 2942, East Portsmouth, Ohio. To them have been born the following children:

1. Elizabeth Geraldine Gardner, the eldest child of Jesse B. and Exie Maude Gardner, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, October 26, 1893. She was married in Portsmouth, Ohio, to Harry E. Smith, a railway employee, he having been born in Ironton, Ohio, August 7, 1899. He lost his right arm in the railway yards in Ports-

mouth, May 5, 1911. Residence, Portsmouth, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

a. Eulalia Maud Smith was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, February 2, 1911, and died June 14, 1911.

b. Elizabeth Pauline Smith was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, August 12, 1912.

2. Wilder Bowers Gardner, the second child and eldest son of Jesse B. and Exie Maude Gardner, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, May 18, 1896; a machinist. Residence, Portsmouth, Ohio.

II.—Inez Pearl Steen, the second daughter of Alpheus and Hester M. Steen, was born in Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio, December 22, 1875, and brought up in her father's family. She was married at Greenfield, Ohio, by the Rev. S. D. Crothers, D.D., December 31, 1898, to David Lee Harper, a son of Robert F. and Eliza E. Harper, of Sedalia, Ohio, he having been born in Fayette County, Ohio, October 23, 1871; a farmer and breeder of fine sheep and hogs. Residence, Jefferson, Ohio, R. F. D. To D. Lee and Inez Pearl Steen Harper were born the following children:

1. Robert Story Harper was born in Greenfield, Ohio, October 30, 1899.

2. Margaret Elizabeth Harper was born in Sedalia, Ohio, February 22, 1902.

3. Georgia Wilhelmina Harper was born in Sedalia, Madison County, Ohio, May 26, 1907.

III.—Annie Louisa Steen, the third daughter of Alpheus and Hester M. Steen, was born in Winchester, Ohio, September 29, 1878. She was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, by the Rev. Gervaise Roughton, October 1, 1906, to Nelson M. Bellows, a railroad conductor. Residence, Los Angeles, California.

IV.—William Wilson Steen, the fourth child and eldest son of Alpheus and Hester M. Steen, was born in North Liberty, Ohio, June 21, 1881. He is a printer by trade and foreman in the office (1916). He was married by the Rev. John A. Toensmeier, in Chillicothe, Ohio, July 7, 1901, to Miss Elizabeth Elda Whiteman, a daughter of ——— and Adelia M. Whiteman, she having been born in Haver-

hill, Ohio, October 26, 1882. Residence, Martins Ferry, Ohio. To William W. and Elizabeth E. Steen were born the following children:

1. Adelia Margaret Steen was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, April 3, 1903.

2. James William Steen was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, February 27, 1905, and died February 28, 1905.

3. Edgar Russell Steen was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, May 14, 1906.

4. Harry Malone Steen was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio, February 9, 1909.

V.—David Phibbs Steen, the fifth child and second son of Alpheus and Hester M. Steen, was born in Winchester, Ohio, January 17, 1884. He was married, July 28, 1907, to Miss Bertha Matthews, she having been born at Zaleski, Ohio, September 29, 1886. Residence, Oakley, Cincinnati, Ohio. To David P. and Bertha M. Steen was born a son, as follows:

1. Carl Leslie Steen was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, July 3, 1908.

VI.—Hezekiah Pennington Malone Steen, the sixth child and third son of Alpheus and Hester M. Steen, was born in New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio, December 3, 1888. H. P. Malone Steen is now (1916) a pharmacist in the employ of the J. H. Bean Drug Company. He was married by the Rev. R. G. Nolan, in Chillicothe, Ohio, May 11, 1911, to Miss Elizabeth Claire Carville, a daughter of Edward and Nellie Carville, she having been born in Chillicothe, Ohio, October 5, 1891. Residence, Moundsville, W. Va. To H. P. Malone and Elizabeth C. Carville Steen were born the following children:

1. Richard Steen was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, April 16, 1910.

2. Harold Malone Steen was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, May 6, 1912.

9. Elijah Steen, the ninth child and eighth son of R. Wilson and Louisa C. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, on Brush Creek, near the mouth of Elk Run, two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, January 2, 1854, and

brought up on his father's farm. Here he lived and labored until after his father's death, then removed with his mother to Youngsville, Ohio, where he resided several years. He afterward located in Washington C. H., Fayette County, Ohio, and is by occupation a trainer of fine horses. He was married by the Rev. Jonathan Stewart, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Youngsville, Ohio, September 22, 1874, to Miss Ruth Rector, a daughter of Samuel Y. and Barbara Ann Rector, formerly of Loudoun County, Virginia, she having been born near Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, May 25, 1857. Residence, Hartman Stock Farm, South Columbus, Ohio, R. F. D. To them were born the following children:

I.—Jennie Pearl Steen, the eldest daughter of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Youngsville, Ohio, October 3, 1875, and brought up in her father's family. She was married by the Rev. Mr. Dixon, in Washington C. H., Ohio, February 3, 1893, to Thomas Munford Hazelwood, a tailor, a son of John Absalom and Isabella Ann Hazelwood, formerly of Lexington, Va., he having been born in Botetourt County, Virginia, October 6, 1866. Residence, Washington C. H., Ohio. To them were born the following children:

1. Clara Juanita Hazelwood was born in Washington C. H., Ohio, March 3, 1894.

2. Ruth Isabella Hazelwood was born in Washington C. H., Ohio, September 22, 1896.

II.—Myrtle Romane Steen, the second daughter of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Youngsville, Ohio, October 19, 1877.

III.—Jessie Lee Steen, the third daughter of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Youngsville, Ohio, May 15, 1881.

IV.—Samuel Wilson Steen, the fourth child and eldest son of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, May 28, 1883. He was married, June 15, 1905, to Miss Fannie May Hensley. Residence, Hartman Stock Farm, South Columbus, Ohio, R. F. D. To them was born the following child:

I. Della Ruth Steen was born at the Hartman Stock Farm July 22, 1906.

V.—Frank Carpenter Steen, the fifth child and second son of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Washington C. H., Fayette County, Ohio, August 19, 1887.

VI.—Clarence Hector Steen, the sixth child and third son of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Washington C. H., Ohio, March 2, 1891, and died the same day.

VII.—Rector Linnwood Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Washington C. H., Ohio, November 17, 1892.

VIII.—Elijah Earl Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Washington C. H., Ohio, January 23, 1895.

IX.—Paulina Elizabeth Steen, the ninth child and fourth daughter of Elijah and Ruth R. Steen, was born in Washington C. H., Ohio, March 9, 1897.

V.—Catherine Elizabeth Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Alexander and Agnes Nancy Faris Steen, was born at the home of her parents, on a farm, two miles north of Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Ky., March 11, 1810, and died in North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, December 25, 1880, aged 79 years, 9 months and 14 days. She was brought from Kentucky by her parents when a child of nine years to their new home, on Brush Creek, two miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, in 1820, where she grew to womanhood. She was married by Aaron Moore, J. P., at the residence of her parents, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, June 24, 1830, to William Lard Blair, he having been born near Jonesboro, Tenn., December 25, 1803, and died in North Liberty, Ohio, September 8, 1870, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. William Lard Blair was the son of William Blair, Sr., who was born in Ireland, February 1, 1762, and married to Margaret Wallace in Jonesboro, Tenn., in the autumn of 1794, she having been born in Jonesboro, Washington County, Tenn., November 4, 1774. Mr. William Blair, Sr., died in Adams County, Ohio, July 26, 1850, aged 88 years, 5 months and 25 days. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Wilson Blair, died in Adams County, Ohio, January 4, 1820, aged 45 years and 2 months. They were the parents of

a large family of children, who have left a numerous posterity. William L. and Catherine E. Steen Blair (called "Kitty") were both earnest and devout Christians, and for many years members of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church. They brought up their children in the fear of the Lord, to whose service all were early consecrated. William L. Blair was an early and strong advocate of the abolition of human slavery, and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church from 1851 until his death. William L. and Catherine E. Blair spent the greater portion of their lives in Adams County, Ohio. Mr. Blair was by occupation a farmer, and at different times lived in several different places in the county and followed different occupations. In 1850, during the summer, he removed to Morgan County, Illinois, where he cultivated a farm for one year, but owing to severe and protracted sickness in the family he returned to Ohio. For some time he was proprietor of a hotel in Mount Orab, Brown County, Ohio, then kept a country store and post-office at Mount Leigh, Ohio; afterward removed to Russellville, Ohio, and finally to North Liberty, Ohio, where he spent the remaining years of his life. William L. and Catherine E. Blair were the parents of the following thirteen children:

1. Rebecca Ann Blair, the eldest child and daughter of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, May 12, 1831, and died the same day.

2. William Alexander Blair, the second child and eldest son of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, and brought up in his father's family. He was a man of devout spirit and earnest Christian life, and for many years a member of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church. After removing to Indiana he united with the Presbyterian Church in Muncie, and brought up his family in the fear of the Lord. He was married by the Rev. Nathaniel Williams at the residence of William Davis, two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, April 12, 1855, to Miss Mary Ellen Bloom, a daughter of John and Jane Bloom, she having been born in Adams County, Indiana, July 5, 1835, and died at their home, three miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, July 5, 1856, aged 21 years. W. Alexander Blair was married a second time by the Rev. Nathaniel Williams, at the residence of his uncle, Aaron F. Steen, near Mount Leigh, Ohio, December 24, 1857, to Miss Sarah Moore Freeman,

a daughter of Isaac and Jemima Freeman, she having been born on Scioto Brush Creek, in Adams County, Ohio, November 16, 1823, and died at their home in Eaton, Delaware County, Ind., June 15, 1878, aged 54 years, 8 months and 1 day. W. Alexander Blair was married a third time by the Rev. Augustus Taylor, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Manchester, Adams County, Ohio, January 27, 1879, to Miss Jennie McKee, a daughter of Peter and Rachel McKee, she having been born in Adams County, Ohio, November 16, 1852. W. Alexander Blair died at Muncie, Delaware County, Ind., about 1910, highly respected by all who knew him. To W. Alexander Blair and his first wife there are no children. To W. Alexander Blair and his second wife were born three children. To W. Alexander Blair and his third wife were born three children.

I.—Dora Ette Blair, the eldest child of William Alexander Blair and the first daughter by his second wife, Sarah M. Freeman Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, October 29, 1858. In 1863 she was taken by her parents to their new home in Selma, Delaware County, Ind., where she was brought up. She was married by the Rev. O. M. Todd, at the residence of her parents, in Eaton, Delaware County, Ind., August 19, 1875, to Zechariah Young, a son of Enoch and Catherine Ann Young, he having been born in Delaware County, Indiana, May 6, 1851; a general merchant. Residence, Eaton, Ind. To them were born the following children:

1. Theodore Ovid Young was born at Eaton, Ind., March 3, 1877, and died April 3, 1877, aged one month.

2. Ralph Blair Young was born at Eaton, Ind., February 23, 1891, and died June 9, 1891, aged 3 months and 14 days.

3. Mary Eve Young was born at Eaton, Ind., July 9, 1892, and resides with her parents.

II.—Austie Ellen Blair, the second daughter of W. Alexander and Sarah M. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, February 19, 1860, and brought to Selma, Delaware County, Ind., by her parents in the autumn of 1863, where she was brought up and lived a devout Christian life. She died in Milroy, Rush County, Ind., September 4, 1883,

aged 23 years, 6 months and 14 days. Austie E. Blair was married by the Rev. Thomas Sells, of the M. E. Church, in April, 1882, to James L. Walters, a son of Jacob Walters, he having been born in Delaware County, Indiana, and died in Eaton, Ind., December 18, 1882. No children.

III.—Ora Maud Blair, the third daughter of W. Alexander and Sarah M. Blair, was born in Salem, Delaware County, Ind., November 7, 1868, and brought up in her father's family. She was married at the residence of her father, in Muncie, Ind., ——, to Irving Buchtel Allen, a son of Wilber Romenzo and Cynthia Allen, he having been born at South Bend, Ind., March 27, 1867. Occupation, tinner, slater, etc. Residence, Hartford City, Ind. To Irving B. and Ora Maud Allen were born the following children:

1. Bernice Allen was born in Hartford City, Ind., September 14, 1893.

2. Katherine Allen was born in Hartford City, Ind., May 7, 1897.

IV.—Edith Beatrice Blair, the fourth child of W. Alexander Blair and the eldest by his third wife, Jennie McKee Blair, was born in Eaton, Ind., April 21, 1880. Residence, Muncie, Ind.

V.—Ethel Cleora Blair, the fifth daughter of W. Alexander Blair, and the second daughter by his third wife, Jennie McKee Blair, was born in Eaton, Delaware County, Ind., July 17, 1881. Residence, Muncie, Ind.

VI.—Frank Paul Blair, the sixth child and only son of W. Alexander Blair, and the third child by his third wife, Jennie McKee Blair, was born in Milroy, Rush County, Ind., May 17, 1885. Residence, Muncie, Ind.

3. Josiah Whitfield Blair, the third child and second son of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, June 13, 1833, and died of cholera in Montgomery County, Ill., August 22, 1851, aged 18 years, 2 months and 9 days.

4. Nancy Jane Blair, the fourth child and second daughter of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, December 8, 1834, and died in Adams County, Ohio, July 5, 1841, aged 5 years, 7 months and 28 days.

5. Martha Ann Blair, the fifth child and third daughter of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, April 16, 1837, and died at her home, on Buck Run, Adams County, Ohio, August 18, 1859, aged 22 years, 4 months and 2 days. She was married by the Rev. Samuel Van Dyke, at the residence of her parents, near the forks of Brush Creek, four miles east by north from Winchester, Ohio, January 24, 1856, to Samuel McCoy Alexander, a son of Isaiah and Sarah McCoy Alexander, he having been born two miles east of Winchester, Ohio, at the home of his parents, which was the farm first occupied by Alexander Steen and family when they came into Ohio in 1820. Samuel McCoy Alexander was born July 19, 1835; a farmer. To Samuel M. and Martha A. Alexander was born one child:

1.—James Emery Alexander was born at the home of his parents, on Buck Run, about six miles northeast of Winchester, Ohio, August 27, 1858; a farmer. He was married by the Rev. J. W. Clice, at Hillsboro, Ohio, December 28, 1887, to Miss Rebecca Webster, a daughter of John and Susannah Webster, she having been born near Lynchburg, Highland County, Ohio, August 1, 1868. Her father was born May 3, 1834, and her mother May 29, 1831, and resided near Fairfax, Highland County, Ohio. Family residence, Greenfield, Ohio. To Emery and Rebecca W. Alexander were born the following children:

1. Edna May Alexander was born December 9, 1888.

2. Virgie Lillian Alexander was born January 19, 1890.

3. John Truman Alexander was born September 17, 1891.

4. Vernon Lloyd Alexander was born September 23, 1894.

5. Bessie Leodel Alexander was born May 1, 1900, and died October 1, 1901.

6. Oscar Earl Alexander was born July 24, 1904.

7. Robert Webster Alexander was born May 25, 1909, and died September 23, 1909.

6. Aaron Wallace Blair, the sixth child and third son of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, November 13, 1838, and died in Mount Orab, Brown County, Ohio, December 29, 1856, aged 18 years, 1 month and 16 days.

7. Marion Ellen Blair, the seventh child and fourth daughter of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, February 17, 1841, and brought up in her father's family. She died from paralysis at Metropolis, Ill., February 19, 1900, aged 59 years and 2 days. She was married by the Rev. Emile Grand-Girard, at the residence of her parents, near Russellville, Brown County, Ohio, February 15, 1866, to William Martin, a son of Isaac and Amanda Martin, he having been born near Youngsville and Mount Leigh, Adams County, Ohio, January 27, 1842, brought up on his father's farm, and attended the Mount Leigh school. The next year after their marriage, in April, 1867, they removed from Ohio and located upon a farm which had previously been entered from the Government, near Metropolis, Massac County, Ill., where they continued to live for more than twenty-five years. William Martin enlisted as a soldier in Battery F, First Regiment Ohio Light Artillery, May 1, 1861, and served his country faithfully until the close of the Civil War. He was honorably discharged at Camp Dennison, near Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22, 1865. After settling upon his farm, near Metropolis, Ill., Mr. Martin taught school for about ten years and six months, and was also engaged as a surveyor and civil engineer. In April, 1892, William Martin and his wife gave the farm into the charge of their son, and removed to Metropolis City, where Mr. Martin became city civil engineer, and is a prosperous man. All the family are devout Christians and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Metropolis City. Residence, Metropolis City, Ill. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Annie Marie Martin, the eldest child of William and M. Ellen Martin, was born near Metropolis, Ill., June 19, 1867. She was married in Marion, Ky., February 14, 1901, to Clinton H. Bagsley, a blacksmith. Residence, Brookport, Ill. To them a son was born, as follows:

1. Robert W. Bagsley was born August 19, 1905, and died October 3, 1905.

II.—William Isaac Martin, the second child of William and M. Ellen Martin, was born near Metropolis, Ill., and brought up on his father's farm. He early united with the M. E. Church, and was an earnest Christian. He died in the triumph of faith September 21, 1895, and his body was

George W. Blair.
(Born, 1843; died, 1890.)

laid away to rest in the Masonic Cemetery in Metropolis City. He was married, October 19, 1893, to Miss Emma Owens, to whom was born one child, as follows:

1. Cecil Blair Martin, a son of William Isaac and Emma Owens Martin, was born near Metropolis City, Ill., August 29, 1894, and died May 18, 1895, aged 8 months and 20 days.

8. George Washington Blair, the eighth child and fourth son of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, February 15, 1843, and died in Linwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6, 1890, aged 47 years, 1 month and 20 days. His body was taken to the Mount Leigh Cemetery for interment. George W. Blair was brought up in his father's family and lived at home until the breaking out of the Civil War; attended the Mount Leigh public school, and became a member of the Presbyterian Church in 1858. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Battery F, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, at Camp Dennison, Ohio. He was bugler in the battery, and together with his brother, James F. Blair, served his country faithfully throughout the entire war. He reënlisted among the veterans, January 4, 1864, for three years more, or during the war, and after its close was honorably discharged at Camp Dennison, Ohio, July 22, 1865. In the battle of Chickamauga he was slightly wounded by a piece of shell. After the close of the war he followed the jeweler's trade, and resided in Manchester, Ohio; Maysville, Ky.; Clinton, Ill., and several other places. He was married by the Rev. Joseph West, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Russellville, Ohio, October 24, 1867, to Miss Ora Ann Wilkins, a daughter of Samuel and Susan Edwards Wilkins, she having been born near Decatur, Brown County, Ohio, June 16, 1846, and died in Knoxville, Tenn., June 13, 1887, aged 41 years. To them were born the following children:

I.—Edward Wilkins Blair, the eldest son of George W. and Ora A. Blair, was born in Manchester, Ohio, December 7, 1868, and grew up in his father's family. He was a hotel clerk in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died, October 31, 1895, aged 26 years, 10 months and 7 days. His body was taken to Mount Leigh Cemetery for interment, November 3, 1895.

II.—Wilber Rocha Blair, the second son of George W. and Ora A. Blair, was born in Clinton, Ill., May 11, 1872, and brought up in the home of his parents. He was a merchant in Blaine, Tenn., for several years, then removed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he was partner for seven years in the firm of Hodges & Blair, dealers in shoes and men's furnishing goods, residing in Knoxville from 1885 to 1910. On account of ill health he sold out in Knoxville and bought a small farm one mile south of Russellville, Ohio, where he is now (1916) engaged in farming. W. Rocha Blair was married in Russellville, Ohio, by the Rev. Samuel A. Van Dyke, June 1, 1903, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hamilton, a daughter of James H. and Matilda Moore Hamilton, she having been born September 5, 1872. Residence, Russellville, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1. To Wilber Rocha and Mary E. Hamilton Blair were born the following children:

1. Ethel May Blair was born in Knoxville, Tenn., June 28, 1904, and died the same day.

2. Mildred Elizabeth Blair was born in Knoxville, Tenn., July 5, 1905.

3. Wilber Hamilton Blair was born in Knoxville, Tenn., November 1, 1908.

9. James Faris Blair, the ninth child and fifth son of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, July 21, 1844, and died in Linwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, on Friday, February 2, 1894, in the fiftieth year of his age. His body was interred at Mount Washington Cemetery on Sunday, February 4, 1894. He was brought up in his father's family, and lived at home until the breaking out of the Civil War. In youth he attended the public school at Mount Leigh and Brush Creek, and also the Presbyterian Church, of which he early became a consistent member. When only a little more than seventeen years old, October 1, 1861, he enlisted in Battery F, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, at Camp Dennison, Ohio. He afterward reënlisted among the veterans and served as a brave and faithful private soldier until the War of the Rebellion was at an end. The battery to which he belonged was composed of six guns, and was principally in the Army of the Cumberland, under Generals Buell, Rosecrans, Halleck and Grant, with Generals

Crittenden and Thomas as corps commanders, and Generals Hazen and Granger in command of the brigade. In the battle of Stone River James F. Blair had a horse killed under him, which fell on his left leg, but without serious injury, while at the same time three minie balls passed through his clothing. In the battle of Chickamauga his horse was shot through the neck, and his hat knocked off and torn to pieces with the fragment of a shell; and in the battle of Decatur, Ala., his horse was shot and severely wounded. George W. and James F. Blair were together in sixteen heavy engagements, including Perryville, Ky.; Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, etc., but a kind providence permitted them to return home in safety. Victory having been achieved, they were honorably discharged from the service at Camp Dennison, Ohio, July 22, 1865. After the close of the war James F. Blair devoted himself to the study of medicine, and was graduated from Louisville Medical College February 26, 1876. The same summer he began a successful practice at Marshall, Highland County, Ohio, where he remained until February 1, 1886, when he removed to Linwood, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he built up an extensive practice and continued to reside until his death. At the organization of Calvary Presbyterian Church, at Linwood, April 21, 1887, he was elected, ordained and installed a ruling elder, which office he held as long as he lived. He was a good man, a devout Christian, much beloved, and exerted a wide religious influence. Dr. James F. Blair was married by the Rev. Peter P. Wolf, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Marshall, Highland County, Ohio, April 11, 1878, to Miss Laura Elizabeth Hughes, a daughter of John Love and Elizabeth Carlisle Hughes, she having been born in Highland County, Ohio, July 12, 1855. Family residence, Linwood, Cincinnati, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

I.—Mirpah Gertrude Blair, the eldest child and only daughter of Dr. James F. and Laura E. Blair, was born in Marshall, Highland County, Ohio, February 28, 1879, and brought up in the home of her parents. She was graduated with honor from Glendale Female College, June 4, 1896, taking the English salutatory and free scholarship at Wellesley College. After her graduation from Glendale

Female College, Miss Mirpah G. Blair entered the University of Cincinnati and took a special course of study from 1896 to 1900. In August, 1900, she entered the Cincinnati Public Library and received her library training there. A part of the time she was assistant in the catalogue and reference department, but from January, 1906, until December, 1907, she was branch library organizer, in charge of branch libraries. Cincinnati was then opening the first of her new branches, which cost from $30,000 to $50,000 each. While holding that position she opened four buildings and had another ready, when in December, 1907, she was called to Columbus, Ohio. She was head cataloguer of the Ohio State University Library, and has been Secretary of the Ohio State Library Association, and also Treasurer of the same organization. In 1913 she accepted a similar position in Willamette University, at Salem, Ore. Residence, Salem, Ore.

II.—Faris Morell Blair, the second child and only son of Dr. James F. and Laura E. Blair, was born in Marshall, Ohio, December 5, 1880, and brought up in the home of his parents. He attended the public schools in Linwood, Ohio; the Woodward High School in Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1901; the University of Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1906, receiving the degree of A.B. At the university he became a member of the "Beta Theta Pi" fraternity and was initiated at Cincinnati. After completing his literary course he entered the Ohio Medical College, and was graduated therefrom with the degree of M.D. He was house physician at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, from July, 1909, to July, 1910; then attended the United States Army Medical School at Washington, D. C., and received a commission as First Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, U.S.A. Residence, Seattle, Wash., but subject to change at any time.

10. John Wilson Blair, the tenth child and sixth son of William and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Decatur, Brown County, Ohio, February 8, 1846, and brought up in his father's family. He began the study of dentistry with Dr. John C. Allen, at Ripley, Ohio, April 9, 1866, where he remained three and a half years. He opened an office for

himself in Manchester, Ohio, October 1, 1869, where he remained seven years, then removed to Ripley, Ohio, October 1, 1876, where he remained in practice for a little more than four years. He located permanently in Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, on January 1, 1881, at which place he continued in the successful practice of dentistry. For many years he remained a member and also a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church in Winchester. Dr. John W. Blair was married by the Rev. James E. Williamson, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Winchester, Ohio, July 12, 1881, to Miss Nancy Ellen Plummer, a daughter of Moses and Minerva Jane Plummer, she having been born near Winchester, Ohio, December 25, 1857, and died January 6, 1890, in the thirty-third year of her age. He was married a second time by the Rev. Thomas S. Park, in Sardinia, Brown County, Ohio, December 24, 1890, to Miss Nerva Belle Bingaman, a daughter of George and Minerva Ross Bingaman, she having been born at Bingaman Place, Brown County, Ohio, June 21, 1862. Dr. John W. Blair died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Blair Kennett, in Hartford City, Ind., March 29, 1901, aged 55 years, 1 month and 21 days. To Dr. John W. Blair the following children were born:

I.—William Leslie Blair, the eldest child and only son of Dr. J. W. Blair, the only child by his first wife, Nancy E. Plummer Blair, was born in Winchester, Ohio, April 7, 1882. W. Leslie Blair is now (1916) employed at the Silver Plating Works at Muncie, Ind. Residence, Muncie, Indiana.

II.—Laura Etta Blair, the second child and only daughter of Dr. J. W. Blair, and the only child by his second wife, Nerva Belle Bingaman Blair, was born in Winchester, Ohio, October 18, 1891. She now (1916) resides with her mother at Mount Orab, Brown County, Ohio.

11. Robert Belt Blair, the eleventh child and seventh son of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, August 29, 1847, and brought up in his father's family. Although very young, while living in Brown County, Ohio, he enlisted in the army at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 22, 1863, and served his country in the Civil War in Company H, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. After the

close of the war he followed the occupation of a farmer. In 1892 he was afflicted with paralysis of the lower limbs, which rendered him unfit for any business. Robert Belt Blair was married by the Rev. Thomas Slater, in Highland County, Ohio, June 19, 1875, to Miss Exira Ann Penn, a daughter of Stephen and Mary Penn, she having been born near Cynthiana, Pike County, Ohio, November 24, 1847. R. Belt Blair died at Cynthiana, Ohio, February 6, 1901, aged 53 years, 5 months and 8 days. To them were born the following children:

I.—Frank Penn Blair, the eldest son of R. Belt and Exira A. Blair, was born near Cynthiana, Ohio, August 14, 1876.

II.—Herman Alexander Blair, the second son of R. Belt and Exira A. Blair, was born near Cynthiana, Ohio, January 25, 1881.

12. Thomas Alfred Blair, the twelfth child and eighth son of William L. and Catherine E. Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, March 22, 1849, and died of cholera in Montgomery County, Illinois, August 14, 1851, aged 2 years, 4 months and 23 days.

13. Mary Catherine Blair, the thirteenth child and fifth daughter of William Lard and Catherine Elizabeth Steen Blair, was born in Morgan County, Illinois, February 16, 1851, and brought up in the home of her parents. She was married by the Rev. John E. Carson, at the residence of her mother, in North Liberty (Cherry Fork Postoffice), Adams County, Ohio, September 25, 1876, to Hiram Smith Kennett; by occupation a traveling salesman, and a son of George Kennett, he having been born near Russellville, Brown County, Ohio, January 16, 1851, and died in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, January 1, 1886, in the thirty-fifth year of his age. Since her marriage, Mary Catherine Blair Kennett (called "Kate") has lived five years in Milroy, Ind., fourteen years in Portsmouth, Ohio, and from 1897 to 1899 in Columbus, Ohio. Residence, Hartford City, Ind. To them were born the following children:

I.—Earnest Budmon Kennett, the eldest child and only son of H. Smith and Mary Kate Kennett, was born in North Liberty, Ohio, December 13, 1877, and died in Ports-

mouth, Ohio, January 23, 1897, aged 19 years, 1 month and 10 days.

II.—Nellie Grace Kennett, the second child and only daughter of H. Smith and Mary Kate Kennett, was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, March 24, 1883. In 1911 Nellie Grace Kennett was Deputy County Auditor of Blackford County, Indiana. Residence, Hartford City, Ind.

VI.—John Work Steen, the sixth child and third son of Alexander and Agnes Nancy Faris Steen, and a twin brother of Alexander Boyd Steen, was born on the farm, two miles north of Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Ky., May 5, 1813, and brought by his parents to Adams County, Ohio, in 1820. Here he grew up to manhood in the very neighborhood in which he spent his life, working upon his father's farm in summer and attending school in the winter. He was a successful farmer and lived on the old homestead, which, after his father's death, he owned. It was located four miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, and less than a mile north of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church. At this place he died, after a lingering illness, January 20, 1882, aged 68 years, 3 months and 15 days. In early life he united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and was ever afterward an active and exemplary Christian man. He was ordained and installed a ruling elder of this church October 9, 1847, which office he continued to hold until his death, always enjoying the fraternal confidence and affection of his brethren. He was a man of sweet disposition, gentle manners and unselfish nature — a bright example of the reality and power of the religion which he professed. He died as he had lived, in the full hope of a blessed immortality, and longing to be "with Christ, which is far better." He brought up his family in the fear of the Lord, and all were brought into full membership of the same church with himself. John W. Steen was married by the Rev. John Graham, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Buck Run, Adams County, Ohio, June 3, 1841, to Miss Nancy Ewing Campbell, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Campbell, she having been born on Buck Run, Ohio, December 22, 1819, and died on the old Steen family homestead, near Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, where she had lived so long, May 26, 1887, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. To John W. and Nancy E. Steen were born on the

old Grandfather Steen homestead, near Mount Leigh, Ohio, the following children:

1. Elizabeth Jane Steen, the eldest daughter of John W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born near Mount Leigh, Ohio, April 8, 1842, and died at her home, near Tranquillity, Adams County, Ohio, October 8, 1874, aged 32 years and 6 months. She was married at the residence of her parents, by the Rev. John Gilmore, a United Presbyterian clergyman, February 8, 1866, to John A. McCreight, a farmer, living near Tranquillity, Ohio, a son of David and Rebecca McCreight, he having been born near Tranquillity, Ohio, November 8, 1838. Family residence, Tranquillity, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

I.—Louis Love McCreight, the eldest child of John A. and Elizabeth Jane McCreight, was born near Tranquillity, Ohio, November 24, 1886, and brought up in his father's family. He was educated in the North Liberty Academy, Cherry Fork, Ohio; the Illinois Wesleyan College, Bloomington, Ill.; the Central Normal College, Danville, Ill.; the Northern Illinois Normal School, Bushnell, Ill., and the South Bend (Ind.) College of Optics. He taught school three years in Ohio and eighteen years in Illinois. Louis L. McCreight was married at Stanford, Ill., August 17, 1889, to Miss Anna Preston, a daughter of Ezra C. and Martha A. Preston (who were both born near Columbus, Ohio, but after the Civil War they removed to McLean County, Illinois), she, Anna Preston, having been born at Stanford, Ill., December 29, 1872. Louis L. McCreight is a successful optician. Residence, 124 North Street, Normal, Ill. To them was born one child:

1. Claire Love McCreight was born at Belleflower, Ill., December 25, 1906.

II.—Emma Alice McCreight, the second child and only daughter of John A. and Elizabeth Jane McCreight, was born near Tranquillity, Ohio, July 29, 1868, and died February 1, 1891, aged 22 years, 6 months and 2 days.

III.—Orwin Steele McCreight, the third child and second son of John A. and Elizabeth Jane McCreight, and a twin brother of the preceding, was born near Tranquillity, Ohio, July 29, 1868, and brought up in his father's family; a

prosperous farmer. O. Steele McCreight was married at West Union, Ohio, January 16, 1907, to Miss Jessie Pearl Leach, a daughter of James and Dorcas Leach, she having been born December 1, 1877. Residence, Tranquillity, Ohio.

2. Albertine Steen, the second daughter of John W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born on the old Steen homestead, near Mount Leigh, Adams County, Ohio, October 15, 1843, and brought up in her father's family. She was married at the residence of her parents, by the Rev. M. Keck, a Methodist minister, September 18, 1867, to Robert Miller Butler, a son of Daniel and Jane Butler, he having been born May 10, 1845. Mr. Butler is a blacksmith by trade and has resided in several different localities. For several years they lived in Grafton, W. Va. He was formerly a merchant, dealing in farm implements and machinery at Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio. Some years ago Robert M. Butler removed from Sabina, Ohio, to Chicago, Ill., and afterward to Fountain, El Paso County, Col. Residence (1916), Fountain, Col. They have no children.

3. Sarah Adaline Steen, the third daughter of John W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born on the old Steen family homestead, near Mount Leigh, Adams County, Ohio, July 20, 1846, and died in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kan., rejoicing in Christ, December 26, 1898, aged 52 years, 5 months and 6 days. She was married by the Rev. David Van Dyke, at the residence of her parents, July 20, 1869, to John Albert Frow, merchant salesman, a son of John and Susan Frow, he having been born in Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, November 5, 1845. After their marriage they continued to reside in Winchester for fifteen years, and in 1884 removed to Ottawa, Kan. To them were born the following children:

I.—Lydia Gertrude Frow, the eldest daughter of J. Albert and Sallie A. Frow, was born in Winchester, Ohio, October 16, 1871. Residence, Dallas, Texas.

II.—Eunice Ewing Frow, the second daughter of J. Albert and Sallie A. Frow, was born in Winchester, Ohio, January 7, 1875. She lived with her parents until after her mother's death. Eunice E. Frow was married, May 4, 1904, to Henry Jefferson Parker, and they lived in Santa

Anna, Texas, where she died December 5, 1910. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Leland Frow Parker was born in Santa Anna, Texas, February 23, 1906.

2. Adaline Manning Parker was born in Santa Anna, Texas, December 12, 1909.

III.—Susan Faris Frow, the third daughter of J. Albert and Sallie A. Frow, was born in Winchester, Ohio, December 16, 1878. Residence, Dallas, Texas.

4. Samuel Wilson Steen, the fourth child and only son of John W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born at the old Steen family residence, where his father and grandfather Steen lived and died, May 3, 1848. He grew up in his father's family, working on the farm in summer and attending school in winter. He continued to live in the neighborhood and cultivate a farm near Irvington, Adams County, Ohio, until 1893, when he removed to Kansas and located upon a farm near Ottawa. Samuel W. Steen was married by the Rev. John Stewart, a United Presbyterian clergyman, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Youngsville, Adams County, Ohio, October 24, 1872, to Miss Regina Williams, a daughter of John and Mary Williams, she having been born in Adams County, Ohio, May 20, 1852. Samuel W. Steen died at his home near Norwood, Kan., February 13, 1912, aged 63 years, 9 months and 10 days. Since her husband's death Mrs. Regina Williams Steen has lived with her son, Frank W. Steen, in Baldwin, Kan. To them were born the following children:

I.—William Orlando Steen, the eldest son of Samuel W. and Regina Steen, was born near Youngsville, Ohio, October 5, 1873. He completed the course of study in the public schools in Adams County, Ohio, and after removing with his parents to Kansas, in 1893, he attended the Ottawa University one year, and later entered and completed the course in the State Normal College at Emporia, Kan. He also took special work, and advanced work in the University of Kansas. He taught five years in the public schools of Franklin County. He was Principal of the Hope schools from 1904 to 1906, and Superintendent of the Solomon schools from 1906 to 1911. In the autumn of 1910 he was elected County Superintendent of Public Instruction

for Dickinson County, and entered upon his office in May, 1911. William O. Steen was married in Kansas City, June 15, 1905, to Miss Daisy Irene Balliet, a daughter of Stephen A. and Helen A. Balliet, she having been born in Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio. Residence, Abilene, Kan. To William O. and Daisy I. Steen were born the following children:

1. Ralph Wilson Steen was born in Abilene, Kan., June 7, 1906.

2. Helen Elizabeth Steen was born in Solomon, Kan., August 15, 1907.

II.—Frank Work Steen, the second son of Samuel W. and Regina Steen, was born near Youngsville, Ohio, March 5, 1874. He removed with his parents to Franklin County, Kansas, near Ottawa, in 1893. He was a farmer for many years in both Franklin and Douglas Counties, and afterward worked at the carpenter's trade. He was married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Ottawa, Kan., by the Rev. B. E. Stover, of the M. E. Church, September 24, 1902, to Miss Lula Florence Stover, a daughter of Noah J. and Julia Ann Stover, who came to Kansas in 1884, she having been born near Bellefonte, Pa., June 16, 1880. Residence, Baldwin, Kan. To Frank W. and Lula Florence Steen were born the following children:

1. Bertrum Mearl Steen was born near Princeton, Franklin County, Kan., June 27, 1903.

2. Opal Marie Steen was born at Norwood, Franklin County, Kan., January 3, 1905.

3. Orloff Le Roy Steen was born at Norwood, Franklin County, Kan., March 15, 1906.

4. Glenn Wilson Steen was born at Baldwin, Douglas County, Kan., December 26, 1909.

III.—Clyde Glasgow Steen, the third and youngest son of Samuel W. and Regina Steen, was born near Youngsville, Ohio, September 8, 1878, and died October 6, 1878, aged nearly one month.

5. Ann America Steen, the fifth child and fourth daughter of John W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born on the old Steen family homestead, in Adams County, Ohio, near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, April 29, 1851. She resided

with her parents until their death, and afterward in the old home until 1891, when the place was sold. She removed, with her sisters, Alice J. and Nannie E. Steen, to Ottawa, Kan., in the fall of 1891, and established and carried on dressmaking. After a few years she removed to Emporia, Kan., and continued in the business. Residence, Emporia, Kansas.

6. Alice Josephine Steen, the sixth child and fifth daughter of John W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born on the old Steen homestead, four miles east of Winchester, Ohio, May 27, 1853. She was brought up on the old home farm, and lived there with her parents until their death. In 1891 she removed with her sisters, Ann America and Nannie E. Steen, to Ottawa, Kan., and afterward to Emporia, where they are engaged in dressmaking. Residence, Emporia, Kan.

7. Nancy Ellen Steen, the seventh child and sixth daughter of John W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born on the old Steen homestead, near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, in Adams County, Ohio, August 29, 1856, and resided there until after the death of her parents. In 1891 she removed with her sisters, Ann America and Alice J. Steen, to Ottawa, Kan., and afterward to Emporia, where she was associated with them in dressmaking. She died in Emporia, Kan., August 5, 1898, in the full hope of a blessed immortality, aged 41 years, 11 months and 4 days.

8. Margaret Catherine Steen (called "Maggie"), the eighth child and seventh daughter of John W. and Nancy E. Steen, was born on the old Steen family homestead, four miles east of Winchester, and near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, in Adams County, Ohio, October 31, 1858, where she was brought up and resided. She was married at the same place, by the Rev. William A. Anderson, a United Presbyterian clergyman, October 3, 1889, to Matthew Allen Palmer, a son of William and Jane Palmer, he having been born about six miles east of Winchester, near the Calvary Methodist Protestant Church, in Adams County, Ohio, June 3, 1866. After her marriage Maggie C. Steen Palmer resided on the old Steen homestead with her husband and unmarried sisters for two years, Mr. Palmer having charge of the farm. After the sale of the old homestead and property, in 1891, they removed to Illinois, and Mr. Palmer cul-

tivated a farm near Aledo, in Mercer County. They afterward located near Reading, in Lyons County, Kan., and finally settled upon a farm near Emporia, Kan. Residence, Emporia, Kan. To them was born one child:

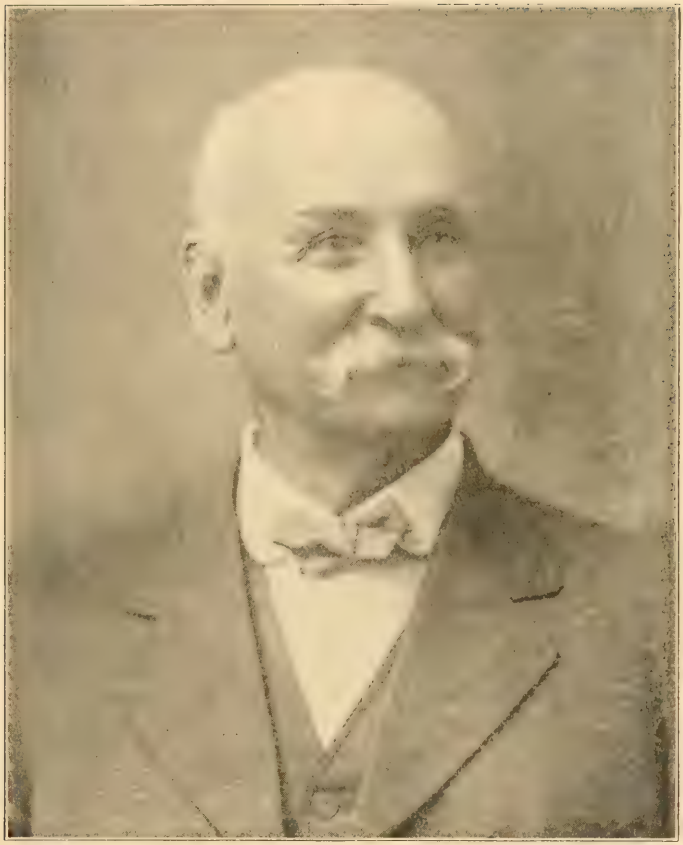
I.—Mildred Viola Palmer, daughter of Matthew A. and Margaret C. Palmer, was born near Reading, Lyons County, Kan., December 24, 1895.

VII.—Alexander Boyd Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Alexander and Agnes Nancy Faris Steen, and a twin brother of John Work Steen, was born at the home of his parents, on a farm, two miles north of Flemingsburg, Ky., May 5, 1813, and died at his residence, three miles east of Winchester, Ohio, in the early morning of March 8, 1895, aged 81 years, 10 months and 3 days. His body was lovingly laid away to rest the next day, in the cemetery at Mount Leigh, near which place he had resided for almost seventy-five years. He was brought by his parents into Ohio in 1820, and ever afterward lived in the vicinity of his father's first settlement in Ohio, three miles east of Winchester, as a practical and successful farmer. Alexander B. Steen was a child of the covenant, and descended from a long line of stanch Scotch-Irish Presbyterian ancestors, who had endured persecutions and suffered imprisonment for the sake of their religious faith. He was a most saintly man, "greatly beloved" by all who knew him, and his gentleness of manner, sweet devotion and absorbing zeal reminded one of our ideal good old Apostle John. He occupied comparatively a humble sphere and was very unpretentious, but no man in all that region of country exerted a wider religious influence than he. In private conversation his spiritual insight and heavenly-mindedness was a real uplift to the soul. His faith in God's Word was unbounded, and the divine promises were living realities. He was no mere idle dreamer, thinking only of the future glory, but insisted upon the faithful performance of the practical duties of to-day. He was not a learned man, but yet was more familiar with the English Bible than many professors of theology, and would quote from memory the chapter and verse to substantiate his position on any subject of conversation. "It says" was a satisfactory answer to him on any subject, and an end to all controversy. He was frequently called to positions in the church, but always humbly declined, thinking he could serve God more acceptably in a private sta-

tion. By a fall some years before his death he was severely injured in the hips, which largely confined him to the house. This he afterward spoke of as a special blessing of providence, inasmuch as it gave him a better opportunity to study the Scriptures. He brought up his family of eight children in the fear of the Lord, and it was his privilege and great joy to see them all brought into the Christian fold, members of the same church with which he was connected for more than fifty years. Three of his brothers and four of his sons have been ruling elders in the Presbyterian Church. Alexander B. Steen was married by the Rev. Robert Steward, near Harshasville, Adams County, Ohio, to Miss Nancy Jane McClure, a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth McClure, she having been born in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, September 11, 1821, and died March 18, 1893, aged 71 years, 5 months and 7 days. To Alexander B. and Nancy J. Steen were born the following children:

1. Mary Jane Steen, the eldest child and only daughter of Alexander B. and Nancy J. Steen, was born on the old Grandfather Steen homestead, near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, in Adams County, Ohio, February 26, 1839, where she spent her childhood and attended school. She early united with the Mount Leigh Church and grew up to be a young lady of winning manners, kindly heart, devout spirit and intelligent interest in everything good. She died at the home of her parents, on Brush Creek, about four miles northeast of Winchester, Ohio, January 27, 1857, aged 17 years, 10 months and 25 days, much beloved by those who knew her.

2. John Alexander Steen, the second child and eldest son of Alexander B. and Nancy Jane Steen, was born on the old Grandfather Steen homestead, near Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, in Adams County, Ohio, March 26, 1841. Here he spent his early days, working upon the farm in summer and attending the Mount Leigh school in winter. About 1855 he removed with his parents to their new home and farm on Brush Creek, about two miles away, where he continued to live until he became of age. With several other young friends and relatives he united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, June 9, 1858, and has ever maintained a consistent Christian character. He enlisted in the army at Winchester, Ohio, August 1, 1862, in Company I, Ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served his



Dr. John A. Steen.

country faithfully until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged.

John A. Steen served three years in the army, was a veteran and a real hero. He was in nineteen hard-fought battles and skirmishes, among which were Buffalo, Cloyd Mountain, Fayetteville, Lewisburg, Martinsburg, Harper's Ferry and Charleston, all in Virginia. He was called to endure many hardships during the war. At one time they were cut off from their supplies, and had to march through the rough mountains from Charleston, W. Va., to Lynchburg, old Virginia, on the James River, and back again to Charleston in seventeen days and nights. He *was without anything to eat* for six or seven days, except what could be gathered by the way, such as birch bark, pawpaws, etc. They were finally met by their provision train at Hawk's Nest, on the New River. His last battle was at Winchester, Va., September 19, 1864, where his brother, James, and uncle, Ira Hays, were killed. He himself was severely wounded in the throat and arm about three o'clock in the afternoon. He lay on the battlefield until midnight, when he was picked up by an ambulance, taken into Winchester and placed in the M. E. Church. In about fifteen minutes he was taken back again into the ambulance and driven about five miles to a fort across O'Kakon Creek, on the Berryville Pike, where his wounds were dressed, and his arm set about ten o'clock the next day. He was then taken back to Winchester, and from there to Harper's Ferry, where a railroad ticket was given him to Baltimore. He wanted to get as far into the North as possible, to the best hospital and the most convenient communication with his home. He thought he could not go to Baltimore, where Abraham Lincoln was stoned on his way to Washington to be made President. And so, when the two trains backed up into the station to take the wounded soldiers to the hospitals, one for Baltimore, Md., the other to Philadelphia, Pa., he just walked over to the Philadelphia train and got on board, spread his blankets down on the floor of the box car and rested as easily as possible until the train started. And when it was fairly under way he *put his ticket through a crack in the floor,* after which, when the conductor came around for his ticket, he said: *"My ticket went through that crack."* He was taken to Philadelphia. On the way the wind blew hard, and in

crossing a bridge he *lost his hat*. When they arrived in Philadelphia, on Sunday afternoon, a great crowd had gathered to meet the wounded soldiers. One sweet young lady said to her friend: *"Just look at that poor boy over there!* He *has lost* HIS *hat*. Won't *you* please *give him yours?* You *can get another."* And *so he took off his hat* and *handed it to John A. Steen*. Now, after fifty years, he would like to know that lady and take that generous young man by the hand. His hospital record in Philadelphia was very pleasant, for all the doctors and nurses were both sympathetic and kind. He remained there until the following May, when he asked to be returned to his regiment to look after his brother's and uncle's remains, which had been buried on the battlefield.

After the war he studied dentistry under Dr. John N. McClung, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and practiced his profession with good success in North Liberty, Ohio, until November 13, 1875, when he removed to Ripley, Ohio, where he still carries on an extensive and profitable business. Here he united with the First Presbyterian Church, of which he is a useful and influential member. He is a genial, kind-hearted man, always has a pleasant word for every one, is widely known, and wins hosts of friends wherever he goes.

Dr. John A. Steen was married by Rev. James R. Gibson, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Eckmansville, Adams County, Ohio, December 29, 1869, to Miss Jennie M. Reighley, a daughter of Henry and Nancy G. Ramsey Reighley, she having been born at Siglersville, Mifflin County, Pa., October 16, 1844, and died in their pleasant home in Ripley, Ohio, January 3, 1895, aged 50 years, 2 months and 18 days. She was a most amiable, devout and useful woman, in the family, the church and community, and brought up her children in the fear of the Lord. Dr. John A. Steen was married a second time in Manchester, Ohio, March 17, 1897, to Miss Sarah Lawwill, a daughter of John K. and Amanda N. Lawwill, she having been born in Brown County, Ohio. Residence, Ripley, Ohio. The following are his children:

I.—Minnie Maud Steen, the eldest child of Dr. John A. and Jennie M. Steen, was born in North Liberty (Cherry Fork Postoffice), Adams County, Ohio, January 27, 1871, and

was brought up in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio. Here she was graduated from the high school, and afterward received her higher and musical education at Oxford College. She was married by the Rev. Joseph W. Torrence, D.D., in the First Presbyterian Church, Ripley, Ohio, March 26, 1891, to Howard Charles Green, a son of Henry Duncan and Mary Ann Green, he having been born in New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, October 28, 1863. Residence, 215 Live Oak Street, San Antonio, Texas. To them were born the following children:

1. Caden Rae Green, the eldest son of Howard C. and Minnie M. Green, was born in Chicago, Ill., December 18, 1891, and died March 7, 1899, in the eighth year of his age.

2. Howard Charles Green, the second son of Howard C. and Minnie M. Green, was born in Ripley, Ohio, February 23, 1893. He was drowned in the Ohio River at Ripley, Ohio, August 5, 1907, while visiting at the home of his grandfather, aged 14 years, 6 months and 13 days.

3. Harry Wilbur Green, the third son of Howard C. and Minnie M. Green, was born in Chicago, Ill., September 15, 1900.

4. Leah Frances Green, the fourth child and eldest daughter of Howard C. and Minnie M. Steen Green, was born in Chicago, Ill., February 24, 1902.

II.—Lulu Edna Steen, the second daughter of Dr. John A. and Jennie M. Steen, was born in North Liberty, Ohio, August 8, 1874, and brought up in Ripley, Ohio, in the home of her parents. She was graduated from the high school in Ripley, Ohio, May 20, 1892. She was married by the Rev. Eberle W. Thompson, at the residence of her father, in Ripley, Ohio, July 16, 1896, to Espy Edwin Higgins, a son of Henry T. and Lue Higgins, he having been born in West Union, Ohio, December 28, 1873; a traveling salesman. Mrs. Lulu Edna Steen Higgins and her daughter reside at 400 North Gordon Street, Pomona, Cal. To Espy E. and Lulu E. Steen Higgins was born the following child:

1. Martha Steen Higgins was born in Denver, Col., February 16, 1899.

III.—Harry Watson Steen, the third child and only son of Dr. John A. and Jennie M. Steen, was born in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, November 15, 1877, where he was brought up and educated. He was graduated from the Ohio Dental College, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10, 1900. He was associated with his father in the practice of dentistry for nearly two years. On January 1, 1902, Dr. Harry W. Steen located in Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, and continued in the successful practice of dentistry until May, 1910, then removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he still continues in the successful practice of his profession. He was married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Ripley, Ohio, by the Rev. J. Allen Geissinger, pastor of Mount Auburn M. E. Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 12, 1901, to Miss Leah Bernice Cradit, a daughter of Stacy B. and Helen Zimerly Cradit, she having been born in Ripley, Ohio, August 8, 1878. She was brought up and educated there, graduating from the Ripley High School June 8, 1897. Residence, 3511 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. To Dr. Harry W. and Leah Bernice Steen were born the following children:

1. Jane Helen Steen was born in Winchester, Ohio, September 5, 1903.

2. Thomas Cradit Steen was born in Winchester, Ohio, October 8, 1905.

IV.—Merta Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of Dr. John A. and Jennie M. Steen, was born in Ripley, Ohio, November 22, 1880, where she was brought up and educated. She was graduated from the Ripley High School May 25, 1899. Merta Steen was married by the Rev. J. A. Roudthaler, D.D., pastor of the Normal Park Presbyterian Church, at his home, 7057 Gale Avenue, Chicago, Ill., April 25, 1908, to Artford Bates Carson, a son of Samuel Benton and Parmelia Spencer Carson, both of whom were born and lived in Seneca County, Ohio, Artford B. Carson having been born in Attica, Seneca County, Ohio, March 22, 1881. He was graduated from the Attica High School with high honors. At present (1916) he is Circulation Manager of *The American Lumberman,* a trade journal. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carson are faithful attendants at the Normal Park Presbyterian Church and also deeply inter-

ested workers at the Englewood Hospital, of which Mrs. Merta Carson is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. Residence, 7202 Princeton Avenue, Chicago, Ill. To Artford B. and Merta Steen Carson was born a son, as follows:

1. Jackson Steen Carson was born in Chicago, Ill., January 11, 1915.

V.—John Alexander Steen, Jr., the fifth child and second son of Dr. John A. Steen, the only child by his second wife, Sarah L. Steen, was born in Ripley, Ohio, May 18, 1899. Residence, Ripley, Ohio.

3. James Faris Steen, the third child and second son of Alexander B. and Nancy Jane Steen, was born on the old Grandfather Steen homestead, near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, in Adams County, Ohio, July 14, 1843. He was brought up on his father's farm and attended school in the neighborhood. He early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and maintained a consistent Christian life. Being a loyal patriot, he enlisted in the Union Army at Winchester, Ohio, August 1, 1862, when nineteen years of age, in Company I, Ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served his country faithfully until his death, September 19, 1864, when he fell in battle at Winchester, Va., aged 21 years, 2 months and 5 days.

4. William Chester Steen, the fourth child and third son of Alexander B. and Nancy Jane Steen, was born on the old Grandfather Steen homestead, near the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, in Adams County, Ohio, August 30, 1845, and brought up in his father's family. In his youth he worked on the farm in summer and attended school in winter, and obtained a good common-school education. He was for several years a teacher, but finally purchased a farm and became a successful farmer. In April, 1862, he united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and in March, 1877, was ordained a ruling elder. In 1890 he sold his farm near Mount Leigh and removed to Iowa and rented a farm near Tingley, but after three years he returned to Ohio, and purchased his father's farm, three miles east of Winchester, on the road to Buck Run. Here he remained until the autumn of 1898, when he sold his farm, and in 1899 removed

to Winchester, Ohio, and became an agent for the sale of farming implements. About 1901 he removed to Kansas and located upon a farm near Baldwin, where he has made his home. A few years ago he went to Oklahoma and spent a few months, but not being satisfied there, he returned to Kansas again. And now, in his old age, he has moved into the town. W. Chester Steen was married by the Rev. John Gilmour, a United Presbyterian clergyman, near Tranquillity, Ohio, October 6, 1868, to Miss Anna Dora McCreight, a daughter of Alexander and Rebecca McCreight, she having been born near Tranquillity, Ohio, May 2, 1852. Residence, Baldwin, Kan. To them were born the following children:

I.—Cora Olive Steen, the eldest child of W. Chester and Anna Dora Steen, was born three miles east of Winchester, Ohio, October 10, 1869, and brought up in her father's family. She was married by the Rev. Joseph McNab, a United Presbyterian clergyman, near Tingley, Ringgold County, Iowa, December 24, 1891, to Byron J. Stevenson, a son of Andrew and Mary C. Stevenson, he having been born in Reynoldsburg, Licking County, Ohio, December 24, 1866; a farmer. Byron J. Stevenson lived upon and cultivated a farm near Tingley, Iowa, for several years, then removed to a farm near Baldwin, Kan., where they remained for several years, and finally settled upon a farm near Thayer, Neosho County, Kan. Residence, Thayer, Kan. To them were born the following children:

1. Anna Cornelia Stevenson was born near Tingley, Iowa, November 24, 1893.

2. John Corwin Stevenson was born near Tingley, Iowa, January 1, 1895.

3. Beulah May Stevenson was born near Tingley, Iowa, February 13, 1896.

4. Orville Gilbert Stevenson was born in April, 1898, and died August 6, 1899, aged 1 year and 3 months.

5. Samuel Raymond Stevenson was born near Tingley, Iowa, July 26, 1903.

6. Bertis Eldon Stevenson was born near Baldwin, Kan., December 8, 1904.

II.—James Truman Steen, the second child and eldest son of W. Chester and Anna Dora Steen, was born near Win-

chester, Ohio, October 17, 1871, and brought up on his father's farm; a prosperous farmer near Seaman, Ohio. He was married by the Rev. James L. McWilliams, at the residence of the bride's mother, near the Calvary M. P. Church, September 9, 1896, to Jennie Lynn Stroup, a daughter of Peter and Ann Kennedy Stroup, who were formerly from Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, she having been born in Adams County, Ohio, October 29, 1874. Residence, Seaman, Ohio, R. F. D. To them were born the following children:

1. Florence Steen, daughter of J. Truman and Jennie L. Steen, was born February 5, 1899.

2. Dora Lillian Steen, the second daughter of J. Truman and Jennie L. Steen, was born near Seaman, Adams County, Ohio, February 3, 1901.

3. Mary Jane Goodison Steen, the third daughter of J. Truman and Jennie L. Steen, was born near Seaman, Ohio, February 8, 1907, and died June 28, 1909.

4. Lawrence McCreight Steen, the fourth child and only son of J. Truman and Jennie L. Steen, was born near Seaman, Ohio, October 15, 1914.

III.—Otto Lee Steen, the third child and second son of W. Chester and Anna Dora Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, December 12, 1874, and brought up on his father's farm; a teacher. Otto Lee Steen was married by the Rev. Marcus F. Bell, near Clearwater, Kan., December 25, 1910, to Miss Nina May Dyer, formerly a teacher. He is now (1916) a farmer. Residence, Clearwater, Kan.

IV.—Clara Ida Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of W. Chester and Anna Dora Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, January 14, 1878, and brought up in her father's family. Clara Ida Steen was married by the Rev. B. E. Stover, near Baldwin, Kan., December 25, 1904, to William Hays Stover, a carpenter, a son of Noah J. and Julia Ann Stover, he having been born near Bellefonte, Center County, Pa., January 20, 1877. Residence, Wichita, Kan. To William H. and Clara I. Steen Stover was born one child:

1. Harold Earl Stover was born near Le Loup, Kan., December 2, 1905.

V.—Warren Luther Steen, the fifth child and third son of W. Chester and Anna Dora Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, December 14, 1881, and brought up in his father's family. Warren Luther Steen was married in Baldwin, Kan., by the Rev. B. F. Ray, January 6, 1909, to Miss Josie Viola Stover, a daughter of Noah J. and Julia Ann Stover, she having been born in Kansas April 14, 1885. To W. Luther and Josie V. Steen was born the following child:

1. Mauritta Ferril Steen was born in Wichita, Kan., October 1, 1911.

VI.—Olin Kerr Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of W. Chester and Anna Dora Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, in December, 1885. Olin K. Steen was married in Lawrence, Kan., by the Rev. Mr. Rudisil, January 28, 1909, to Miss Sarah Buchanan, she having been born August 30, 1888. Olin K. Steen is now (1916) a traveling salesman. Residence, Newton, Kan.

VII.—Lillie Mabel Steen, the seventh and youngest child, the third daughter of W. Chester and Anna Dora Steen, was born near Winchester, Ohio, June 20, 1890, and resides with her parents. She is now (1916) a clerk in a jewelry store. Residence, Baldwin, Kan.

5. Samuel Steward Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Alexander B. and Nancy Jane Steen, was born on the old Grandfather Steen farm, near Mount Leigh, Ohio, November 15, 1847, and was brought up on his father's farm. He early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church and has ever maintained a consistent Christian life. S. Steward Steen was married by the Rev. John Carson, near West Union, Adams County, Ohio, July 4, 1872, to Miss Mollie E. McCreight, a daughter of William K. and Mary McCreight, she having been born near Tranquillity, Ohio, April 10, 1847, and died at their home, near Winchester, Ohio, January 11, 1877, in the thirtieth year of her age. There were no children to this marriage. S. Steward Steen was married a second time by the Rev. Walter Mitchell, in Winchester, Ohio, March 14, 1882, to Miss Estella Miller, a daughter of Robert Allen and Martha E. Miller (who was a daughter of Wallace Blair), she, Estella Miller, having been born in

Carlisle, Brown County, Ohio, February 22, 1858, and died in Manchester, Ohio, on Sunday, February 12, 1899, in the forty-first year of her age. S. Steward Steen continued to reside on his farm, three miles east of Winchester, Ohio, until the autumn of 1894, when he sold the place and removed to Winchester, Ohio, and the next year (1895) to Manchester, Adams County, Ohio. S. Steward Steen and family continued to live in Manchester until after the death of his wife in 1899, but the following summer returned to Winchester, Ohio, where for one year Mr. Steen conducted a restaurant, assisted by his eldest and youngest daughters. He then became proprietor of the principal hotel, "The Miller House," until about 1910 or 1911. S. Steward Steen was married at third time, in Portsmouth, Ohio, January 4, 1905, to Miss Anna Campbell, a daughter of Kerr and Eliza Jane Campbell, she having been born near Tranquillity, Adams County, Ohio, January 4, 1864, and died of cancerous tumor, in Winchester, Ohio, January 4, 1909, aged 45 years. Before her marriage she had been a popular and successful teacher for twenty-three years — twenty-one years in one building and two years in another. She was a woman of fine Christion character and won the hearts of all who knew her. There were no children by this marriage. In 1912 S. Steward Steen removed to Columbus, Ohio, and has since lived with his daughter. Residence, 482 Chilcote Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. To S. Steward and Estella Steen were born, three miles east of Winchester, Ohio, the following children:

I.—Martha Lee Steen (called "Mattie"), the eldest daughter of S. Steward and Estella Miller Steen, was born December 22, 1882, and brought up in her father's family. She was married by the Rev. Robert I. Platter, in Winchester, Ohio, April 7, 1910, to Harry Middleton, and died at her home in Winchester, Ohio, January 5, 1911. She was an amiable, energetic, successful and devout Christian woman, much beloved by those who knew her.

II.—Elizabeth May Steen, the second daughter of S. Steward and Estella Miller Steen, was born September 15, 1886, and after the death of her mother she was brought up in the family of her uncle, George M. Miller, in Columbus, Ohio. She was educated in the schools of Columbus, and early became a successful saleswoman in the cloak

department of Grave's furnishing store. For several years she was in the employ of, and at the time of her marriage she was the *head bookkeeper* in, W. & J. M. Westwater's china store, on High Street. Elizabeth M. Steen was married in Columbus, Ohio, by the Rev. Moses D. A. Steen, D.D., April 22, 1915, to Harry H. Frey, an undertaker, a son of Perry A. and Ella Parker Frey, he having been born at Howard, Knox County, Ohio, February 28, 1887. Residence, 146 West Third Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

III.—Nola Jeannette Steen, the third daughter of S. Steward and Estella Miller Steen, was born at their home, east of Winchester, Ohio, July 11, 1891. She was married in Winchester, Ohio, by the Rev. Robert I. Platter, October 27, 1909, to Ulric Allen Miller, manager of Kroger's grocery, at 2326 Summit Street, Columbus, Ohio. Residence, 482 Chilcote Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. To Ulric A. and Nola Jeannette Steen Miller was born the following child:

1. Virginia Louise Miller was born in Winchester, Ohio, October 1, 1910.

6. Silas McClure Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of Alexander B. and Nancy Jane Steen, was born on the old Grandfather Steen homestead, near Mount Leigh, Ohio, December 14, 1849, and died in his own home, near Duarte, Los Angeles County, Cal., September 6, 1892, aged 42 years, 9 months and 8 days. He was brought up on his father's farm, in Adams County, Ohio, where he attended the public schools in the neighborhood and obtained a good common-school education. He early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and was ever a consistent member. He possessed fine musical talents, and pursued a full course of study in the College of Music. He was recognized as a fine singer, a successful music teacher, as well as a popular leader of music in churches. Professor Silas M. Steen was for several years a traveling salesman for the large music house of D. H. Baldwin & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and opened branch houses in Washington C. H., Ohio, and St. Joseph, Mo. He was also for several years the manager of the piano and organ department in the music house of Root & Co., Chicago, Ill. In 1887, owing to falling health, he removed

Professor Silas M. Steen.
(Born, 1849; died, 1892.)

to California and opened a music house in Los Angeles, and was quite successful in business. He resided in Alhambra. In 1888 he was elected and ordained a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church of Alhambra, Cal., and the same season chosen to represent the session in the Synod of the Pacific, which met in Pasadena. In 1890, by the advice of his physician, he sold out his music business and purchased a fruit farm at Duarte, upon which he continued to reside until his death. While living in Duarte he was a member and ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church of Monrovia, two miles away. He was universally beloved, a man of fine social qualities and keen business sagacity. Professor Silas M. Steen was married by the Rev. Moses D. A. Steen, D.D., near Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, May 6, 1873, to Miss Harriet Foster, a daughter of Archibald and Harriet C. Foster, she having been born near Sugar Creek, Venango County, Pa., February 7, 1852, and died at her residence in Alhambra, Cal., November 25, 1899, aged 47 years, 9 months and 18 days. Her funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church, of which she was long a devout and consistent member, on Sunday, November 26, 1899. Her body was tenderly laid to rest beside her husband, in the beautiful Alhambra Cemetery. To them were born the following children:

I.—Dwight Baldwin Steen, the eldest son of Silas M. and Harriet Foster Steen, was born in Washington C. H., Fayette County, Ohio, July 22, 1875, and brought up in his father's family. He was graduated from the Los Angeles High School in 1895, and studied medicine in Los Angeles Medical College. He became quite a prominent physician in Los Angeles, Cal., and died in early manhood, December 5, 1910, aged 35 years, 4 months and 13 days. Dwight B. Steen was married by the Rev. Vaclave Bazata, in Alhambra, Cal., Deecmber 22, 1897, to Miss Elsie Buckwell, she having been born in England, and removed to California in 1892. No children.

II.—Carl Foster Alexander Steen, the second son of Silas M. and Harriet Foster Steen, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., June 16, 1879, and resided with his parents until after his father's death. In 1894, when he was fifteen years old, he returned from California to Ohio and lived until he was grown in the family of his uncle, G. W. Foster, at Worth-

ington, Ohio. Carl F. A. Steen is a traveling salesman. He was married in Sandusky, Ohio, February 18, 1915, to Miss Carrie Gelkey, of Sandusky, Ohio, she having been born in Sandusky in 1891. Residence, Sandusky, Ohio.

III.—Earl Lucien Steen, the third son of Silas M. and Harriet Foster Steen, was born in Chicago, Ill., June 23, 1882. He was brought by his parents to California when five years of age, where he was brought up. Earl L. Steen died of quick consumption at the Christian Hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., April 8, 1901, aged 18 years, 9 months and 15 days. His body was laid away to rest near that of his parents in the Alhambra Cemetery.

IV.—Ralph Washington Steen, the fourth son of Silas M. and Harriet Foster Steen, was born in Alhambra, Cal., October 27, 1888. He attended the schools in Alhambra and North Ontario, Cal.; studied pharmacy in Los Angeles and was employed by Dr. Haasmeier for five years in his drug store in Los Angeles, Cal. He owned an interest in a drug store at Lankershim, Cal., but in 1914 he sold out and came East. He was a druggist in Camden, Ohio, for a while. He is now (1916) employed in a wholesale drug house in Cleveland, Ohio.

7. Josiah Colter Steen, the seventh child and sixth son of Alexander B. and Nancy Jane Steen, was born on his father's farm, four miles east of Winchester, Ohio, November 11, 1852, where he grew up to manhood and obtained his education in the public schools of the neighborhood. He early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and has ever maintained a devout Christian character. He is now a ruling elder in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio, of which all his family are members. For several years after his majority he was a successful music teacher, afterward engaged in the sale of musical instruments for the firm of D. H. Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and for two years for W. F. Steen, of the same city. J. Colter Steen began the study of dentistry in 1881 with his brother, Dr. Marion W. Steen, of Augusta, Ky., where he continued one year, then spent two years with his older brother, Dr. John A. Steen, of Ripley, Ohio. In 1884 he opened a dental office in Georgetown, Ohio, where he continued four years. During his stay in Georgetown he attended the Louisville Dental

College, from which he was graduated June 14, 1887. In 1888 he removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he still continues in the successful practice of dentistry. Dr. J. Colter Steen was married by the Rev. William I. Fee, in Felicity, Clermont County, Ohio, March 25, 1874, to Miss Mary Ida Fee, a daughter of Thomas D. and Manorah Fee, she having been born in Felicity, Ohio, March 25, 1856. Residence, Dayton, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

I.—Lulu Fee Steen, the eldest daughter of Dr. J. Colter and Mollie I. Steen, was born in Felicity, Ohio, July 6, 1877, and brought up and educated in Dayton, Ohio, where she still resides. Lulu Fee Steen was married in Dayton, Ohio, February 26, 1902, to Jefferson Brooks Walters, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks Walters, he having been born in Dayton, Ohio, May 15, 1874. To them was born one daughter, as follows:

1. Mary Louise Walters was born in Dayton, Ohio, August 1, 1903.

II.—Mary (called "Mamie") Steen, the second daughter of Dr. J. Colter and Mollie I. Steen, was born in Felicity, Ohio, January 13, 1879, and brought up and educated in Dayton, Ohio. She was married in Dayton, Ohio, January 29, 1903, to George Blake Stewart, he having been born near Middletown, Ohio, in 1873. Mamie Steen Stewart died in Dayton, Ohio, March 9, 1904, aged 25 years, 1 month and 24 days. Her body was laid away to rest in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. To George Blake and Mary (Mamie) Steen Stewart was born one son, as follows:

1. Blake Steen Stewart was born in Dayton, Ohio, March 1, 1904. Being only nine days old at the time of his mother's death, he was adopted by his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Colter Steen, with whom he resides.

8. Marion Washington Steen, the eighth child and youngest son of Alexander B. and Nancy Jane Steen, was born on his father's farm, near the forks of Brush Creek, four miles northeast of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, and two miles from the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, January 27, 1855, where he grew up to manhood and obtained a good common-school education. He began the study of dentistry

September 19, 1874, under the instruction of his brother, Dr. John A. Steen, then of North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, and after fourteen months' apprenticeship began practice for himself in North Liberty. He removed to Augusta, Ky., April 15, 1878, and opened a dental office, where he continued until his death. After nine years of successful practice in Augusta, where he had built up an extensive business, he entered the Louisville College of Dentistry, at Louisville, Ky., spent one term, and was graduated therefrom June 14, 1887. Dr. Marion W. Steen was for several years a ruling elder and an influential member of the First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, Ky. He was married by the Rev. John N. McClung, at the residence of the bride's parents, near North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, to Miss Sarah Emma Patton, a daughter of John Elder and Sarah Ann Patton, she having been born near North Liberty, Ohio (Cherry Fork Postoffice), July 16, 1857. Dr. Marion W. Steen died at his home in Augusta, Ky., November 2, 1905, aged 50 years, 5 months and 25 days. His body was laid away to rest in the Augusta Cemetery. To them were born the following children:

I.—Charles Guy Steen, the eldest son of Dr. Marion W. and Sarah Emma Steen, was born in North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, April 7, 1877, and brought up in his father's family. He was educated in Central University, Richmond, Ky., and was graduated from the Ohio Dental College, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1899. He opened a dental office in Ashland, Ky., and carried on a prosperous business there until 1904, when he returned to Augusta and went into partnership with his father. After the death of his father, Dr. Charles G. Steen continued the practice of dentistry at the old stand. He was married by the Rev. W. C. Clark, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Augusta, Ky., September 26, 1900, to Miss Nell White Reese, a daughter of Jacob P. and Samaria Taylor Reese, she having been born in Augusta, Ky., July 24, 1878. Residence, Augusta, Ky. To Dr. Charles G. and Nell W. Steen were born the following children:

1. Marjory Leona Steen was born in Ashland, Ky., November 16, 1901.

2. Jacob Marion Steen was born in Ashland, Ky., May 12, 1904.

II.—Wilbur Armstrong Steen, the second son of Dr. Marion W. and Sarah Emma Steen, was born in Augusta, Ky., November 11, 1892, and resided with his parents until his father's death. For several years he was a clerk in a dry goods store in Augusta. He is now (1916) engaged in the undertaking business, and his mother resides with him. He was married, December 25, 1913, to Miss Edna Dean Pumptly, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pumptly, she having been born July 3, 1893. Residence, Augusta, Ky. To Wilbur A. and Edna D. Steen was born a daughter, as follows:

1. Edna Areen Steen was born in Augusta, Ky., December 3, 1914.

VIII.—Josiah Yates Steen, the eighth child, the fifth and youngest son of Alexander and Agnes Nancy Faris Steen, was born on a farm at the home of his parents, two miles north of Flemingsburg, Fleming County, Ky., February 14, 1816, and died, after a brief but severe attack of pneumonia, at his own residence, upon his farm, two miles northwest of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and three miles east of Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, January 19, 1877, aged 60 years, 11 months and 5 days. He was brought by his parents from Kentucky to Adams County, Ohio, when a child of four years. Here he grew up to manhood, working upon his father's farm in summer and attending school in winter, and thus secured the ordinary common-school education of the times. Like his father and eldest brother, he was exceedingly fond of music, devoted much time and attention to it, became quite skilled in the art, and like them taught many music classes during the winter months, while at the same time he was a practical and successful farmer all his life. In those early days all men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years were required by law to form military companies in township and county organizations, and at the appointed times assemble and exercise in military tactics. An annual general muster of all the companies in the county was held for drill, parade, and often sham battles were fought. In these matters Josiah Y. Steen became somewhat prominent, was chosen Lieutenant, and afterward Captain, Major, and finally rose to Lieutenant-Colonel of the

county militia. Hence he afterward bore the title of Colonel Steen. He early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and was ordained a ruling elder in 1851, which office he continued to hold with great acceptance until the time of his death, a period of about twenty-six years. He was a man of great activity and energy, firm in his convictions, and a strong advocate of anti-slavery sentiments long before the Civil War. Colonel Josiah Y. Steen was married by the Rev. Samuel Steele, D.D., in Highland County, Ohio, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Marshall, November 9, 1837, to Rebecca Colter Weare, a daughter of James C. and Nellie Colter Weare, she having been born in Highland County, Ohio, November 28, 1817, and died at the residence of her son-in-law, John T. Beveridge, six miles northeast of Winchester, Ohio, November 2, 1895, aged 77 years, 11 months and 4 days. To Colonel Josiah Y. and Rebecca C. Steen were born the following children:

1. Eliza Ellen Steen, the eldest daughter of Colonel Josiah Y. and Rebecca C. Steen, was born at the home of her parents, near the forks of Brush Creek, three and a half miles east of Winchester, Ohio, and two miles northwest of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, March 10, 1843. She possessed a kind heart, pleasing manners and fine social qualities, which made her a general favorite. She early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, and has maintained an earnest and devout spirit, exerting a wide religious influence. Eliza E. Steen was married by the Rev. Victor M. King, at the residence of her parents, December 30, 1862, to John Thomas Beveridge, a son of Samuel R. and Harriet C. Beveridge, he having been born on his father's farm, six miles northeast of Winchester, Ohio, near the Cavalry M. P. Church, April 3, 1839. In his earlier life Mr. Beveridge followed the profession of a school teacher, but for many years he has been a successful and prosperous farmer. He now resides upon his own farm near Mount Calvary Presbyterian Church, six miles northeast of Winchester, Ohio. He is a ruling elder and a useful Christian man, and with his wife is regularly at the services of the Mount Calvary Presbyterian Church. His postoffice address is Seaman, Adams County, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Charles William Beveridge, the eldest son of John T.

Mrs. Eliza Steen Beveridge.
Mrs. Kate Steen Blair.

and Eliza E. Steen Beveridge, was born near Sugar Tree Ridge, Highland County, Ohio, April 3, 1864, and brought up in the home of his parents. Having secured a good common-school education, he afterward attended the National Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio, and qualified himself for the profession of a teacher, in which, during his life, he was quite successful. Charles W. Beveridge early became a member of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, was a young man of sweet disposition, devout piety, and exerted a good influence. He died at the residence of his parents, near the Mount Calvary Presbyterian Church, July 20, 1888, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

II.—John Harrie Beveridge, the second and youngest son of John T. and Eliza E. Steen Beveridge, was born near Sugar Tree Ridge, Highland County, Ohio, January 21, 1869, and brought up on the farm. Under his father's care he secured a good common-school education, attended North Liberty Academy, and secured his first teacher's certificate before he was seventeen years of age, and taught in various district schools. He afterward attended the Business College at Delaware, Ohio, from which he was graduated September 25, 1889, then entered the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, and was graduated from the scientific course March 25, 1892. The following summer he aided in conducting a summer school in Hillsboro, Ohio, and while there was elected Superintendent of the Public Schools at Glidden, Iowa, where he continued three years with good success and increase of salary each year. In 1895 he secured a certificate from the Iowa State Board of Examiners with an average grade of 95 per cent. In the autumn of 1895 he entered the Junior Class in Ohio University, from which he was graduated June 16, 1897. The following summer he conducted a summer school at North Liberty, Ohio, and in September of the same year returned to Glidden, Iowa, as Superintendent of the Public Schools and instructor in the college there. He pursued advanced courses of study in Columbia University, New York City, in the summers of 1907-'08-'09 and '10, and there received his Master's degree. He secured a State Teachers' Certificate from the Iowa State Board of Education in 1895 and a Teachers' Life Diploma in 1901. He

was Principal of the public schools at Glidden, Iowa, and instructor in the Normal from 1892 until 1895. He was Superintendent of Schools at Glidden, Iowa, from 1897 to 1902. He held a similar position in Missouri Valley, Iowa, from 1902 until 1908, when he was elected to his present position as Superintendent of Schools in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is a prominent lecturer on educational topics. He delivered a course of lectures at the University of Nebraska in June, 1910. He lectures extensively at Teachers' Institutes and other organizations of various kinds. He is known as a speaker of unusual power. Professor J. Harrie Beveridge was married by the Rev. Fred. J. Tower, at Glidden, Iowa, July 1, 1897, to Miss Florence Margaret Haselton, a daughter of Hon. Harvey Barden and Jane Gibson Haselton, she having been born in White Rock Township, Ogle County, Ill., April 7, 1874, and was by profession a teacher. Both husband and wife are devout and earnest Christians and members of the Presbyterian Church. Residence, Council Bluffs, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Lenora Lodema Beveridge, a daughter of J. Harrie and Florence M. Beveridge, was born in Glidden, Iowa, April 18, 1898.

2. Wandel Haselton Beveridge, a son of J. Harrie and Florence M. Beveridge, was born in Glidden, Iowa, October 24, 1901.

2. Nancy Catherine Steen, the second daughter of Colonel Josiah Y. and Rebecca C. Steen, and a twin sister of Eliza E. Steen, was born at the home of her parents, near the forks of Brush Creek, three and a half miles east of Winchester, Ohio, and two miles northwest of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, March 10, 1843, where she spent her happy girlhood days. She early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, of which she was a faithful and useful member. Nancy Catherine Steen (called "Kate") was married by the Rev. David Van Dyke, at the home of her parents, on her twenty-seventh birthday, March 10, 1870, to James Alfred Blair, a son of James and Margaret Blair, he having been born near Decatur, Brown County, Ohio, February 25, 1841, and died in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, February 1, 1897, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

James A. Blair was a prosperous farmer, and for several years a ruling elder in the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church. He spent the most of his life in Adams County, Ohio, and for several years preceding his death on Buck Run, near Campbell's Mill. In the autumn of 1896, on account of poor health, he removed with his family to Hillsboro, Ohio, where he resided until his death. Mrs. Nancy Kate Steen Blair now (1916) lives with her daughter on Mount Auburn, Dayton, Ohio. To James A. and Nancy Kate Blair were born five children, all of whom, parents and children, were members in full communion with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, but they are now scattered.

I.—Orsin Steen Blair, the eldest son of James A. and Nancy Kate Steen Blair, was born in Stockwell, Tippecanoe County, Ind., January 18, 1871. Orsin S. Blair is a stockholder and the Treasurer of The James Saunders Company, which is engaged in the manufacture of paper-pulp and pressing machines. He is by occupation a bookkeeper, and for several years was employed as Chief Clerk and Superintendent of the Post Fund, Central Branch Military Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. In 1915 he resigned his position at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton to become bookkeeper in a wholesale grocery in Dayton, Ohio. He was married by the Rev. Robert A. Watson, in North Liberty, Adams County, Ohio, September 12, 1894, to Miss Nora Belle Widney, a daughter of John and Susan Kaufman Widney, she having been born in Black Jack, Douglas County, Kan., April 10, 1873. Residence, 626 River Street, Dayton, Ohio. To Orsin S. and Nora Belle Widney Blair were born the following children:

1. Susan Katherine Blair was born at Cherry Fork, Adams County, Ohio, July 11, 1902.

2. Rollin Widney Blair was born at 626 River Street, Dayton, Ohio, March 10, 1908.

3. David Orsin Blair was born at 626 River Street, Dayton, Ohio, November 19, 1911.

II.—Elta May Blair, the second child and eldest daughter of James A. and Nancy Kate Steen Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, December 2, 1872, and brought up in her father's family. She was married by the Rev. William

J. McSurely, D.D., in Hillsboro, Ohio, June 2, 1897, to Almanza Kirker McCreight, a son of David Steele and Matilda Snedigar McCreight, he having been born near Tranquillity, Adams County, Ohio, December 19, 1870. Mr. A. Kirker McCreight is foreman millwright for the Allis-Chalmers Company, of Milwaukee, Wis. He has resided in several cities, while overseeing the work in different States. Residence (1916), Mount Auburn, Dayton, Ohio. To A. Kirker and Elta May McCreight were born the following children:

1. Verl Dean McCreight, a son of A. Kirker and Elta May McCreight, was born in Richmond, Ind., August 7, 1898.

2. Cecil Blair McCreight, the second son of A. Kirker and Elta May McCreight, was born in Richmond, Ind., October 20, 1900.

III.—William Ariel Blair, the third child and second son of James A. and Nancy Kate Steen Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, January 3, 1875, and brought up on the farm. He was a student of North Liberty Academy, a teacher by profession, at one time an instructor in Glidden College, Iowa. He was graduated from Ohio Northern University, at Ada, in 1901, with the degree of B.S., and from the Ohio State University, at Columbus, with the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law. At present (1916) he is Principal of one of the largest schools in Seattle, Wash. He was married in Port Townsend, Wash., December 1, 1906, to Miss Clara Oliver, a daughter of Captain Nelson T. and Flora M. A. Barthrop Oliver, she having been born in Port Townsend, Wash., September 9, 1883. Residence, Seattle, Wash. To W. Ariel and Clara Oliver Blair was born one child:

1. Claire Laurina Blair was born July 28, 1911.

IV.—Lora Pearl Blair, the fourth child and second daughter of James A. and Nancy Kate Steen Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, December 25, 1875. She died in Gallipolis, Ohio, January 26, 1910, aged 34 years, 1 month and 1 day. Her body was laid away to rest in the Mount Leigh (Ohio) Cemetery.

V.—Margaret Reba Ellen Blair, the third daughter, the fifth

and youngest child of James A. and Nancy Kate Steen Blair, was born near Winchester, Ohio, January 10, 1880, and died October 2, 1882, aged 2 years, 8 months and 22 days. Her body was interred in the Mount Leigh Cemetery.

3. James Boyd Steen, the third child and only son of Colonel Josiah Y. and Rebecca C. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, near the forks of Brush Creek, three and a half miles east of Winchester, Ohio, and two miles northwest of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, May 15, 1845, and died at the same place on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1914, aged 68 years, 10 months and 28 days. His body was laid beside his first wife in Mount Leigh Cemetery. There, upon the farm, he grew to manhood, assisting his father in summer and attending school in winter. He early united with the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, of which he was a consistent and useful member. He resided at the forks of Brush Creek, near his father's home, for a number of years and assisted him in the work on the farm. After his father's death, in 1877, he lived at the old home and cultivated the farm, which he owned. J. Boyd Steen was married by the Rev. Mr. Howe, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Tranquillity, Ohio, September 27, 1870, to Anna Elizabeth Lovett, a daughter of Joseph T. and Margaret Ann Lovett, she having been born near Tranquillity, Ohio, September 27, 1845, and died at their own home July 6, 1877, aged 31 years, 8 months and 9 days. J. Boyd Steen was married a second time, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, at the residence of John T. Beveridge, near Buck Run, Ohio, September 28, 1898, to Mrs. Vianna Victoria Lewis, of Newport, Ohio, a daughter of John Wilson and Sarah Catherine Rogers, who reside near Newport, Adams County, Ohio, and a widow of Vernon D. Lewis, she having been born in Adams County, Ohio, March 26, 1863, and married to Vernon Douglas Lewis September 29, 1881, who died January 15, 1888. Family residence, Seaman, Ohio. The following are the children of J. Boyd Steen:

I.—Herbert Othello Steen, the eldest son of J. Boyd and Anna E. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, three and one-half miles east of Winchester, Ohio, September 21, 1871. He lived in his father's home until 1893, when

he removed to Princeville, Ill., where he remained two years, and then returned to Ohio, and is engaged in farming. H. Othello Steen was married by the father of the bride, the Rev. James McNelin, at his home, near Dunkinsville, Adams County, Ohio, August 28, 1895, to Minnie Florence McNelin, whose mother's maiden name was Anne McCleran, she having been born near Dunkinsville, Ohio, April 12, 1868. Residence, Peebles, Ohio, R. F. D.

II.—Joseph Orris Steen, the second son of J. Boyd and Anna E. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, April 9, 1873, and brought up on the farm. He is by occupation a farmer. J. Orris Steen was married by the Rev. J. W. Shumaker, at his residence in West Union, Ohio, to Jessie Ida Neal, a daughter of John Randolph and Emma Jane Neal. Residence, near Winchester, Ohio. To J. Orris and Jessie Ida Steen were born the following children:

1. Clinton Robert Steen was born November 1, 1901.

2. Opal Dell Steen was born December 3, 1903.

III.—James Earnest Steen, the third son of J. Boyd and Anna E. Steen, was born at the home of his parents, at the forks of Brush Creek, August 30, 1874, and brought up on the farm. He is by occupation a stone mason, contractor and builder, etc. He was married by the Rev. J. S. Bailey, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Seaman, Ohio, November 28, 1907, to Miss Anna Belle Hardin, a daughter of Philip and Sarah Coplinger Hardin, formerly from Virginia, she having been born near May Hill, Ohio, February 22, 1891. Residence, Seaman, Ohio, R. F. D. To J. Earnest and Anna Belle Steen were born the following children:

1. Elvis Denver Steen was born July 21, 1910.

2. Anna Belle Steen was born about 1913.

IV.—Minor Yates Steen, the fourth and youngest son of J. Boyd and Anna E. Steen, was born at the family residence, at the forks of Brush Creek, three and one-half miles east of Winchester, Ohio, January 19, 1877, on the day of his grandfather's death. He lived for some years in the home of his uncle, John T. Beveridge, and for a while with his Grandfather Lovett, near Newport, Ohio. Minor Y. Steen is now (1916) a commercial traveler. He

Mrs. Emma Steen Redkey.

was married by the Rev. T. A. Wigginton, at Evansville, Ind., April 7, 1903, to Miss Naomi Grey Smith, a daughter of Jonas H. and Naomi Bunker Smith, and a graduate of the high school in 1897, she having been born at Equality, Ill., June 22, 1880. Residence, 4202 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

V.—Infant daughter, the fifth child and elder daughter of J. Boyd Steen, the elder child of his second wife, Vianna Victoria Lewis Steen, was born at the family home, east of Winchester, Ohio, March 4, 1900, and died the same day.

VI.—Beulah Kathryn Steen, the sixth child of J. Boyd Steen, the second daughter by his second wife, Vianna Victoria Lewis Steen, was born at the family home, three miles east of Winchester, Ohio, February 20, 1904. Residence, Seaman, Ohio.

4. Sarah Emeline Steen (called "Emma"), the fourth child, the third and youngest daughter of Colonel Josiah Y. and Rebecca C. Steen, was born at the home of her parents, near the forks of Brush Creek, three and a half miles east of Winchester, Ohio, and two miles northwest of the Mount Leigh Presbyterian Church, November 19, 1847, where she spent her youthful days. She was educated in the common schools of the neighborhood. She early united with the church and has lived a devout, noble and useful Christian life. She was kind-hearted, generous, energetic, sprightly in her disposition, and has always had many friends. Sarah Emma Steen was married by the Rev. David Van Dyke, at the residence of her parents, November 1, 1870, to Henry Harrison Redkey, a son of John and Rachel Redkey, he having been born near Marshall, Highland County, Ohio, March 1, 1839; a farmer. Henry H. Redkey enlisted as a soldier in the Union Army at Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, August 10, 1862, in Company I, Eighty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and held the office of Sergeant, serving his country faithfully until the close of the war. He was captured by the enemy in the battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, September 20, 1863, and held a prisoner in Richmond, Va., Danville, Va., and Andersonville, Ga., for nineteen months, during which he suffered greatly until the war was at an end. He was honorably discharged from the service at

Camp Chase, near Columbus, Ohio, June 8, 1865. Henry H. Redkey, ever since his marriage, in 1870, has resided upon his own farm, near Sugar Tree Ridge, Highland County, Ohio, a devout Christian, a prosperous farmer, and a man of influence, who has twice been elected to represent his county in the Ohio State Legislature. His postoffice address is Winchester, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2. To them were born the following children:

I.—Cora Edith Redkey, the eldest child of Hon. Henry H. and Sarah Emma Steen Redkey, was born near Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, November 20, 1871, where she was brought up. She was married by the Rev. W. J. Baker, at the home of her parents, October 15, 1890, to Frank Homer Hetherington, a son of George and Keziah Hetherington, he having been born in Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, October 2, 1867, and died in Hillsboro, Ohio, October 2, 1897, aged 30 years. Frank H. Hetherington was a merchant, residing for several years in Sugar Tree Ridge, and afterward removed to Hillsboro, Ohio, where Mrs. Cora E. Hetherington still resides with her family. To Frank H. and Cora E. Hetherington were born, in Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, the following children:

1. Infant son was born August 9, 1891, and died the same day.

2. Ruby Lillian Hetherington was born September 3, 1892. She was married at the M. E. parsonage in Hillsboro, Ohio, by the Rev. R. O. Matthews, August 27, 1913, to Albert Chaney Fling, a son of Albert James and Sina Fling, he having been born near Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, July 1, 1887. Residence, on his father's farm, near Folsom, Highland County, Ohio. To Albert C. and Ruby L. Fling was born one child:

a. A daughter, born in 1915.

3. Henry Edwin Hetherington was born September 27, 1894.

4. Roger Earl Hetherington was born September 28, 1896.

II.—Edwin Stanley Redkey, the second child and eldest son of Hon. Henry H. and Sarah Emma Steen Redkey, was born at the home of his parents, near Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, January 13, 1877, and brought up on the farm.

Residence, near Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio. Edwin S. Redkey was married at the home of the bride's parents, near Pricetown, Ohio, by the Rev. J. W. Ruble, October 10, 1900, to Miss Nancy Agnes Cochran, a daughter of William Jacob and Nancy D. Cochran, she having been born February 1, 1880. Edwin S. Redkey is engaged in agriculture near Sugar Tree Ridge, Highland County, Ohio. His postoffice address is Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2. To Edwin S. and Nancy Agnes Redkey were born the following children:

1. Burrill Redkey was born November 22, 1902, and died November 9, 1907.

2. William Henry Redkey was born August 27, 1907.

3. Mildred Redkey was born August 14, 1910.

III.—Nellie Blanche Redkey, the third child and second daughter of Hon. Henry H. and Sarah Emma Steen Redkey, was born at the home of her parents, near Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, November 8, 1878, and brought up in her father's family; a music teacher by profession. Nellie B. Redkey was married at the home of her parents, by the Rev. Mr. Scarf, June 21, 1905, to Orange Walker Cotterill, a son of John W. and Caroline Cotterill, he having been born in Feesburg, Brown County, Ohio, June 21, 1877. Mr. Cotterill has been engaged in the life insurance business in Dayton, Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, Springfield, Ohio, and a second time in Dayton, Ohio. He was Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Company. In 1914 he bought landed property near Boynton, Fla., and removed to the Sunny Southland, but in the summer of 1915 he returned with his family to Dayton, Ohio. Residence (1916), Dayton, Ohio. To Orange W. and Nellie B. Cotterill were born the following children:

1. Donald Maurice Cotterill, the eldest son, was born in Dayton, Ohio, April 30, 1908.

2. William Redkey Cotterill, the second son, was born in Columbus, Ohio, May 27, 1910.

3. O. Kenneth Cotterill, the third son of Orange W. and Nellie B. Cotterill, was born in Dayton, Ohio, January 11, 1916.

IV.—Harry Starling Redkey, the fourth child and second

son of Hon. Henry H. and Sarah Emma Steen Redkey, was born at the home of his parents, near Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, June 11, 1880, and brought up on his father's farm. H. Starling Redkey was educated in the common schools, the Hillsboro (Ohio) High School, and taught four years in the public schools. He afterward attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, and Valparaiso College, at Valparaiso, Ind. He read law in the office of Hon. Henry A. Percy, at Hillsboro, Ohio, and in June, 1903, was graduated from the Northern Indiana Law School, with the degree of LL.B. In September of the same year he began the practice of law in Muncie, Ind., where he still continues. He has been appointed Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for the Forty-sixth Judicial Circuit of Indiana. Harry Starling Redkey was married in Georgetown, Ohio, by the Rev. George W. Matheson, of the M. E. Church, October 21, 1913, to Miss Clarice Ellen Edgington, a daughter of Thomas S. and Emma Edgington, she having been born in the old family home, near Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, October 28, 1881. Residence, Muncie, Ind.

V.—Mary Lillian Redkey, the third daughter, the fifth and youngest child of Hon. Henry H. and Sarah Emma Steen Redkey, was born on her father's farm, near Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio, April 10, 1886, and still resides with her parents. She was educated in the schools of the county. She is a young lady of noble Christian character and has lived a useful life. She is kind-hearted, energetic, generous, sprightly in her disposition like her mother, and has many friends. Postoffice address, Winchester, Adams County, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2.

BOOK SIX

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHEW STEEN.

MATTHEW STEEN was a descendant of a Scotch Covenanter minister, a refugee from religious persecution, who came into Ireland with Oliver Cromwell and others about 1649, and located first in Killinsky, County Down, and afterward settled in County Antrim, where his descendants continued for several generations. Matthew Steen was probably a son of *Richard Steen.*(?) He was born in 1755, probably at a place called *"The Vow,"* about eight Irish miles from Coleraine, in County Antrim, Ireland. (See Book Five, pages 196, 197.) In early life he came to the British Colonies in America, and located first in Philadelphia, Pa., where he spent several years. He was married in Philadelphia, about 1774, to Jane Taylor, she having been born in 1756 and died in Washington County, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1842, aged 86 years. In 1780 Matthew Steen removed with his family to Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa., where he spent the remainder of his life, where his children grew to maturity, and where he died April 23, 1835, aged 80 years. To Matthew and Jane Taylor Steen were born the following five children: Esther, Matthew Taylor, John, Joseph, and Margaret Steen.

CHAPTER I.

Esther Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Matthew and Jane Taylor Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 11, 1775. She was married to a Mr. Wood. They had no children.

CHAPTER II.

Matthew Taylor Steen, the second child and eldest son of Matthew and Jane Taylor Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., November 6, 1776, and died in New Castle, Pa., in 1851, aged 75 years. He was married in Washington County, Pennsylvania, about 1803, to Mary Mitchell (called "Polly"), she having been born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1784, and died in Beaver, Pa., September 13, 1841, aged almost 57 years. To Matthew Taylor and Mary Mitchell Steen were born seven children, as follows:

I.—Juliet Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Matthew Taylor and Mary Mitchell Steen, was born in Beaver, Pa., about 1804, and died in infancy when about six months old.

II.—Mary Steen, the second daughter of Matthew Taylor and Mary Mitchell Steen, was born in Beaver, Pa., July 25, 1806, and died in the same locality in 1880, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She was married in Bezetha, Trumbull County, Ohio, in 1834, to James Parks, a shoemaker, he having been born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, in 1805, where he contined to reside until his death, in 1883, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. To James and Mary Steen Parks were born the following five children:

1. Mary Jane Parks was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1835, and died June 28, 1893, aged 58 years, 4 months and 26 days.
2. Sarah Ann Parks was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania,

December 21, 1838, and died in 1861, in the twenty-third year of her age.

3. Samuel Taylor Parks was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1851. He was married to Nancy Lindsay. To them one child was born:

   I.—Kate Parks, a daughter of Samuel T. and Nancy L. Parks, was born about 1872. Residence, Oil City, Pa.

4. John Mitchell Parks was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, about 1854. He removed to the West.

5. Isaac Newton Parks was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, in June, 1857. He was married, and has two sons living in Beaver, Pa.

III.—Matthew Mitchell Steen, the third child and eldest son of Matthew Taylor and Mary Mitchell Steen, was born in Beaver, Beaver County, Pa., February 6, 1809, and died near Green Top, Schuyler County, Mo., March 15, 1889, in the eighty-first year of his age. He removed from Pennsylvania to Missouri about 1835, and located upon a farm near Green Top, Schuyler County, where he remained until his death. He was a carpenter by trade, and a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War. M. Mitchell Steen was married near Lowell, Ohio, September 23, 1830, to Mary Buchanan, a daughter of Walter and Mary Walker Buchanan, she having been born July 18, 1805, and died at her home, near Green Top, Schuyler County, Mo., November 6, 1851, in the fiftieth year of her age. M. Mitchell Steen, his wife and all his children were devout members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and his descendants are nearly all members of the same Church, while those who are dead have died in the faith and hope of the Gospel. To M. Mitchell and Mary Buchanan Steen were born a family of seven children, all of whom were religious, industrious, social, and full of innocent little jokes. They were brought up in Schuyler County, Missouri, and their names were as follows:

1. Mary Steen, the eldest daughter of M. Mitchell and Mary B. Steen, was born June 29, 1831, and died April 1, 1833, in the second year of her age.

2. Matthew Taylor Steen, the second child and eldest son of M. Mitchell and Mary B. Steen, was born near Cleveland, Ohio, June 26, 1833, and died in Putnam County, Mis-

souri, February 3, 1894, in the sixty-first year of his age. M. Taylor Steen was a carpenter by trade, a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War, serving as First Lieutenant in Company D, Missouri Cavalry. He was married in La Grange, Lewis County, Mo., April 14, 1853, to Arminda Colbert, she having been born in Indiana, September 14, 1835. They lived near Martinstown, Putnam County, Mo., where they brought up a family of nine children. M. Taylor Steen was a ruling elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for more than twenty-three years, and of which Church the whole family were members. To M. Taylor and Arminda Colbert Steen were born the following children:

I.—Mary Louisa Steen, the eldest daughter of M. Taylor and Arminda C. Steen, was born January 13, 1854, and died February 23, 1854.

II.—John Mitchell Steen, the second child and eldest son of M. Taylor and Arminda C. Steen, was born September 13, 1855; a farmer. He was married, April 4, 1875, to Kittie Ostrum. To them have been born the following six children:

1. Vada Steen was born December 17, 1879.

2. Alpha Steen was born February 10, 1883.

3. Matthew Steen was born August 12, 1885.

4. Ola Steen was born January 17, 1888, and died December 15, 1889.

5. Elvis Steen was born September 1, 1891.

6. Guerney Steen was born June 27, 1894.

III.—Matthew Marion Steen, the third child and second son of Matthew Taylor and Arminda Colbert Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, November 30, 1857, and died February 25, 1894; a farmer by occupation. He was married, September 8, 1877, to Cora Alice Ostrum. To them were born the following five children:

1. Iva Steen was born July 20, 1879.

2. Infant son was born and died October 2, 1881.

3. Nora Steen was born January 17, 1883, and died June 13, 1884.

4. Wilbur Steen was born June 21, 1885.

5. Flora Steen was born March 22, 1891.

IV.—Joseph Warren Steen, the fourth child and third son of M. Taylor and Arminda C. Steen, was born in Putnam County, October 10, 1860, and died March 26, 1861, aged 5 months and 16 days.

V.—Gilbert William Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of M. Taylor and Arminda C. Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, January 22, 1865, and died November 2, 1885, in the twenty-first year of his age.

VI.—Anna Jane Steen, the sixth child and second daughter of Matthew Taylor and Arminda Colbert Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, October 12, 1868; a teacher. She resides with her mother and brother, Alfred, near Martinstown, Mo.

VII.—Sarah Eveline Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of M. Taylor and Arminda C. Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, November 12, 1870, and died April 4, 1899, aged 28 years, 4 months and 22 days. She was married, October 8, 1892, to Thomas F. Martin. Family residence, Martinstown, Mo. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Harvey Martin was born September 1, 1893.

2. Ruby Frances Martin was born January 27, 1895.

VIII.—Arminda Frances Steen, the eighth child and fourth daughter of M. Taylor and Arminda C. Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, May 27, 1873, and died September 1, 1899, in the seventeenth year of her age.

IX.—Alfred Jarratt Steen, the ninth child and fifth son of M. Taylor and Arminda C. Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, August 13, 1875; a farmer. He conducts the old home farm, and his mother and sister, Anna J. Steen, live with him. Residence, near Martinstown, Mo.

3. Walter B. Steen, the third child and second son of M. Mitchell and Mary B. Steen, was born in Ohio, August 17, 1835, and died February 1, 1837, aged 1 year, 5 months and 16 days.

4. Sarah Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of M. Mitchell and Mary B. Steen, was born in Pennsylvania, February 24, 1838. She was married, near Green Top, Schuyler County, Mo., February 23, 1854, to John Henry Sebree, a

farmer, he having been born March 24, 1835. Residence, near Green Top, Mo. To them were born the following eleven children:

I.—William Andrew Sebree was born July 30, 1855.

II.—Uriah Mitchell Sebree was born March 26, 1857.

III.—Mary Elizabeth Sebree was born May 8, 1859, and died.

IV.—George Washington Sebree was born February 22, 1861, and died.

V.—John Edwin Sebree was born July 30, 1862.

VI.—Henry Gilbert Sebree was born July 15, 1866.

VII.—Maud Melissa Sebree was born November 29, 1868.

VIII.—Julia Annie Sebree was born January 5, 1871.

IX.—Letitia Jane Sebree was born October 19, 1873.

X.—Sarah Sebree was born October 2, 1878, and died.

XI.—Charles Wilbur Sebree was born July 25, 1882.

5. John Walker Steen, the fifth child and third son of M. Mitchell and Mary B. Steen, was born in Ohio, March 15, 1840, and died in Missouri, January 23, 1892, in the fifty-second year of his age. He was a farmer by occupation. He was married in Putnam County, Missouri, in December, 1861, to Mary Jane Snedigar, she having been born in Pike County, Missouri, February 24, 1839, and died in Putnam County, Missouri, September 30, 1893, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. To them were born six children, as follows:

I.—Narcissa M. Steen, the eldest daughter of John W. and Mary Jane Snedigar Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, August 30, 1862. She was married, October 24, 1880, to John William Benson, he having been born in Illinois, February 17, 1858, and died in Putnam County, Missouri, September 5, 1893, in the thirty-sixth year of his age. Family residence, Martinstown, Mo. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Harvey Aura Benson was born September 18, 1881.

2. Dora Edith Benson was born December 10, 1882.

3. Eva Belle Benson was born October 31, 1886, and died August 9, 1889, in the third year of her age.

4. Noah Victor Benson was born July 10, 1891.

5. Nora Victoria Benson was born July 10, 1891. The two last-named were twins.

II.—John Wesley Steen, the second child and eldest son of John W. and Mary Jane Snedigar Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, November 30, 1865. He was married, July 3, 1894, to Mrs. Margaret Ann Lippe, she having been born March 10, 1862. Residence, near Martinstown, Mo.

III.—Luella Abigail Steen, the third child and second daughter of John W. and Mary Jane Snedigar Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, August 4, 1868, and died April 22, 1891, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.

IV.—Warren Monroe Steen, the fourth child and second son of John W. and Mary Jane Snedigar Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, October 13, 1871, and died December 23, 1872.

V.—Mary Elta Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of John W. and Mary Jane Snedigar Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, October 20, 1873. She was married, February 3, 1889, to Timothy Hutson Cooley, he having been born February 14, 1867. Their postoffice address is Low Ground, Putnam County, Mo. To them were born the following three children:

1. Charles Virgil Cooley was born February 28, 1890.

2. Willis Franklin Cooley was born October 23, 1891.

3. Nona Victor Cooley was born October 21, 1893.

VI.—Willis Orley Steen, the sixth child and third son of John W. and Mary Jane Snedigar Steen, was born in Putnam County, Missouri, September 29, 1882. He was married, in Dalhart, Texas, January 27, 1909, to Lura Ethel Johnson, she having been born in Lee County, Arkansas, September 17, 1882. Willis O. Steen is a locomotive engineer. Residence, Dalhart, Texas. To them were born the following children:

1. Willis Leland Steen, the eldest child, a son of Willis O. and Lura E. Steen, was born in Dalhart, Texas, April 9, 1911.

2. Mary LaFayette Steen, the second child, a daughter of Willis O. and Lura E. Steen, was born in Dalhart, Texas, August 31, 1912.

6. Isaac Buchanan Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of M. Mitchell and Mary B. Steen, was born in Missouri, June 12, 1844, and died March 14, 1852, in the eighth year of his age.

7. Gilbert Steen, the seventh child and fifth son of Matthew Mitchell and Mary Buchanan Steen, was born in Missouri, September 22, 1846, and died February 16, 1875, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. He was a prosperous farmer, and a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War. He was married in 1866 to Cassandra Collier. Family residence, Kirksville, Adair County, Mo. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—Albeon Steen, the eldest son of Gilbert and Cassandra Steen, was born November 21, 1867. He was married, May 5, 1888, to Miss Pearl Myers, she having been born January 6, 1872, and died July 6, 1898, aged 26 years and 6 months. Albeon Steen is now (1916) Superintendent of the Big Creek Coal Company's mine at Kirksville, Mo. Residence, Kirksville, Mo. To Albeon and Pearl Myers Steen were born the following five children:

1. Ruby Steen was born April 25, 1890. Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. Gilbert Steen was born October 8, 1891. Residence, Kirksville, Mo.

3. Hattie May Steen was born March 25, 1893, and died November 24, 1894, aged 1 year, 8 months and 1 day.

4. Opal Steen was born June 16, 1895. Her mother died when she was a little more than three years old, and she was brought up in a family by the name of Hunter. She is called *Opal Steen Hunter*. Residence, ————, Iowa.

5. Anna Frances Steen was born December 21, 1896. She was adopted by Mrs. Martha B. Wallace January 16, 1909, and given a fine education. She now bears the name of Wallace. She has written numerous poems. Residence, Unionville, Mo.

II.—Emir Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Gilbert and Cassandra Steen, was born August 17, 1869; a teacher. She was unmarried in 1916. She was adopted in childhood by W. O. H. P. Ammerman, of Kirksville, Mo., and now bears the name of *Emir Steen Ammerman.* She is now (1916) a teacher in the Linwood School, Kansas City, Mo.

III.—Caroline Ann Steen, the third child and second daughter of Gilbert and Cassandra Steen, was born April 1, 1871. She was for some time a teacher. She was married, August 22, 1894, to James Orr Thornton, a druggist since 1885, he having been born in Hamilton, Caldwell County, Mo., November 3, 1868. Residence, Hamilton, Mo. To James O. and Caroline A. Steen Thornton were born the following children:

1. James Edward Thornton was born in Hamilton, Mo., January 19, 1896.

2. Eugene Van Note Thornton was born in Hamilton, Mo., July 28, 1898.

IV.—John Matthew Steen, the fourth child and second son of Gilbert and Cassandra Steen, was born in 1874, and died in 1877 or 1878.

IV.—John Taylor Steen, the fourth child and second son of Matthew Taylor and Mary Mitchell Steen, was born in Beaver, Beaver County, Pa., June 9, 1811. He was married in Pennsylvania, April 4, 1839, to Nancy Crawford. He died suddenly of heart trouble, in New Sharon, Mahaska County, Iowa, December 8, 1855, in the forty-fifth year of his age. He was a man of sterling worth, a devout Christian and a prosperous farmer. He removed from Pennsylvania in 1848, and located on a farm near New Sharon, Mahaska County, Iowa, where he continued until his death. To J. Taylor and Nancy Crawford Steen were born six children, as follows:

1. David Steen, the eldest son of J. Taylor and Nancy Crawford Steen, was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1840. He was brought by his parents to their new home in Iowa when a small boy, and brought up on his father's farm. He was married in New Sharon, Mahaska County, Iowa, January 9, 1884, to Josie Battey, she having been born in Marshall County, Iowa, October 18, 1856.

Residence, Taintor, Iowa. His mother, Nancy C. Steen, lives with them. To David and Josie B. Steen were born three children, as follows:

I.—Alpha C. Steen was born July 27, 1886.

II.—Arthur D. Steen was born April 22, 1890, and died May 12, 1891.

III.—Alice Steen was born July 25, 1891.

2. Mary Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of J. Taylor and Nancy C. Steen, was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1842, and brought to Iowa by her parents when a child. She was married to Thomas Catterson. Residence, Taintor, Mahaska County, Iowa.

3. Robert Steen, the third child and second son of J. Taylor and Nancy Crawford Steen, was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1844. He was brought by his parents to Iowa when a child, and died at his residence, near Kirkman, Shelby County, Iowa, July 15, 1895, aged 51 years, 5 months and 1 day. He was married in Poweshiek County, Iowa, February 19, 1869, to Sarah Ann McDowell, she having been born in Powesheik County, Iowa, June 10, 1850. Family residence, Kirkman, Shelby County, Iowa. To Robert and Sarah Ann Steen were born nine children, as follows:

I.—Viola A. Steen was born March 7, 1870, and died.

II.—Reuben A. Steen was born March 24, 1872.

III.—Mattie L. Steen was born October 8, 1874. She was married to T. H. Potter.

IV.—Lucinda Steen was born May 10, 1877.

V.—Charlotte Steen was born February 20, 1880.

VI.—Janette Steen was born May 8, 1882.

VII.—Emma E. Steen was born September 19, 1894.

VIII.—Mabel Steen was born October 14, 1886.

IX.—Clara Steen was born August 13, 1889.

4. James F. Steen, the fourth child and third son of J. Taylor and Nancy Crawford Steen, was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1846. Residence, Taintor, Iowa.

5. Jonathan Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of J. Taylor and Nancy Crawford Steen, was born October 9, 1848, and died in Mahaska County, Iowa, April 26, 1855, in the seventh year of his age.

6. John M. Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of J. Taylor and Nancy C. Steen, was born in Iowa, October 27, 1850. Residence, ————, Poweshiek County, Iowa.

V.—Harriet Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Matthew Taylor and Mary Mitchell Steen, was born in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., April 30, 1814. She was married in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1837, to John Mitchell, he having been born June 26, 1812, and died in 1896, aged 84 years. They removed to Iowa in comparatively early life, and located near New Sharon, Mahaska County, Iowa, where Harriet Steen Mitchell died, June 9, 1886, in the seventy-third year of her age, and in the full communion of the Presbyterian Church. To John and Harriet Steen Mitchell were born seven children, as follows:

1. Martin Parkinson Mitchell, the eldest child, a son of John and Harriet Steen Mitchell, was born in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., February 2, 1839, and died in Greenville, Pa., November 21, 1914, aged 75 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was married in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1859, to Miss Caroline Elizabeth Calvert Mossman, she having been born in Mossmantown, Mercer County, Pa., October 8, 1834, and died in Greenville, Pa., March 4, 1875, in the forty-first year of her age. To them were born six children. Martin P. Mitchell was married a second time, August 9, 1882, to Miss Mary Agnes Hamilton. To them were born three children. The following are the children of Martin P. Mitchell:

I.—Nettie Jane Mitchell, the eldest child, a daughter of Martin P. and Caroline Elizabeth Calvert Mossman Mitchell, was born August 7, 1860, and died May 5,.1901, aged 40 years, 8 months and 28 days. She was a piano teacher. In 1890 she was married to Andrew Jackson Christy. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Carrie Elizabeth Christy was born July 8, 1892.

2. Gladys Christy was born in 1897, and died October 2, 1899, aged 2 years and 6 months.

II.—Hattie Elizabeth Mitchell, the second child, a daughter of Martin P. and Caroline E. C. Mossman Mitchell, was born May 16, 1862; a milliner. She was married, July 9, 1889, to Harry Marvin Homer. Residence, Greenville, Pa.

III.—A daughter, the third child of Martin P. and Caroline E. C. Mossman Mitchell, was born in 1864 and died when about three months old.

IV.—Caroline Samantha Mitchell, the fourth child, a daughter of Martin P. and Caroline E. C. Mossman Mitchell, was born February 23, 1865; a teacher. She taught school five years in the public schools of Greenville, Pa., and five years in Braddock, Allegheny County, Pa., the last four and one-half years of that time making music a specialty, and teaching it in the schools of Braddock. Four years later she was Superintendent of Music in the schools of Greenville, Pa.; three years of this time she was ably assisted by a grade teacher, who resigned her position to take up music under Miss Mitchell and act as assistant music teacher. Residence, 20 West Main Street, Greenville, Pa.

V.—Hugh James Mitchell, the fifth child and eldest son of Martin P. and Caroline E. C. Mossman Mitchell, was born April 25, 1867; a painter and house decorator. Residence, Greenville, Pa.

VI.—John Oscar Mitchell, the sixth child and second son of Martin Parkinson and Caroline Elizabeth Calvert Mossman Mitchell, was born January 18, 1871. He is a coach painter at the Bessemer shops in Greenville, Pa. He was educated in the Greenville (Pa.) High School. He was married in 1900 to Miss Lila Roberts. Residence, Greenville, Pa. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Keeler John Mitchell was born in 1900.

2. Warren Mossman Mitchell was born in 1906.

VII.—Dean Alexander Mitchell, the seventh child and third son of Martin P. Mitchell, and the eldest child by his second wife, Mary Agnes Hamilton Mitchell, was born May 24, 1883, and died May 30, 1883.

VIII.—Guy Smith Mitchell, the eighth child and fourth son of Martin P. Mitchell, and the second child of his second

wife, Mary Agnes Hamilton Mitchell, was born in 1885. He is now (1916) Manager of the DeForest Music House, Greenville, Pa. He was married, September 25, 1909, to Miss Hazel Mann. Residence, Greenville, Pa. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. William Leroy Mitchell was born July 2, 1912.

IX.—Grace Edgar Mitchell, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Martin Parkinson Mitchell, and the third child and only daughter of his second wife, Mary Agnes Hamilton Mitchell, was born January 25, 1892; a bookkeeper and accountant. She was married, January 25, 1915, to Lloyd Leonard Durey, of Ashtabula, Ohio, Assistant Postmaster. Residence, Ashtabula, Ohio.

2. Nancy Ann Mitchell, the second child and eldest daughter of John and Harriet Steen Mitchell, was born near Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., December 9, 1840. She was married, September 25, 1860, to Amos Bartlett, he having been born in Marietta, Ohio, September 3, 1837, and died in New Sharon, Iowa, January 20, 1912. Family residence, New Sharon, Iowa. To Amos and Nancy Ann Mitchell Bartlett were born the following children:

I.—John Martin Bartlett was born near Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa, September 22, 1861. He was married, September 28, 1883, to Miss Clara E. Pulver, she having been born at Lanark, Ill., July 27, 1865. Residence, Marshalltown, Iowa. To them were born the following eight children:

1. Essie Bartlett was born April 26, 1884. Residence, Welcome, Minn.

2. Retta Bartlett was born April 26, 1887. Residence, Marshalltown, Iowa.

3. Maud Bartlett was born in Nebraska October 16, 1889, and died November 17, 1914, aged 25 years, 1 month and 1 day.

4. Della Bartlett was born in Nebraska December 12, 1892. Residence, Little Rock, Ark.

5. Nellie Bartlett, a twin sister of the preceding, was born in Nebraska December 12, 1892. Residence, Elgin, Ill.

6. Hazel Bartlett was born February 21, 1895.

7. Sylvia Bartlett was born near Searsboro, Iowa, December 7, ——.

8. Floyd E. Bartlett was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, October 16, 1906.

II.—James A. Bartlett, the second child and second son of Amos and Nancy Ann Mitchell Bartlett, was born near Granville, Mahaska County, Iowa, April 10, 1863. He was married, December 25, 1886, to Elta M. Stanley, she having been born at Searsboro, Iowa, May 13, 1867. Residence, Marion, Iowa. To them were born the following seven children:

1. Leo L. Bartlett was born near Searsboro, Poweshiek County, Iowa, August 5, 1889. Residence, Marshalltown, Iowa.

2. Merrill W. Bartlett was born at Grinnell, Iowa, April 21, 1891. Residence, Marion, Iowa.

3. Gladys G. Bartlett was born at Eddyville, Iowa, ———. Residence, Marion, Iowa.

4. Vernon V. Bartlett was born at Searsboro, Iowa, May 4, 1899. Residence, Marion, Iowa.

5. Paul P. Bartlett was born at Searsboro, Iowa, June 29, 1901. Residence, Marion, Iowa.

6. Ruby G. Bartlett was born at Covington, Iowa, February 8, 1903. Residence, Marion, Iowa.

7. Clark Bartlett was born at Gifford, Iowa, September 20, 1908. Residence, Marion, Iowa.

III.—Oliver S. Bartlett, the third son of Amos and Nancy Ann Mitchell Bartlett, was born near Peoria, Mahaska County, Iowa, February 4, 1865, and died near Anita, Cass County, Iowa, October 8, 1876, aged 11 years.

IV.—Willis C. Bartlett, the fourth son of Amos and Nancy Ann Mitchell Bartlett, was born near Granville, Mahaska County, Iowa, December 19, 1867. Unmarried in 1915.

V.—Cary C. Bartlett, the fifth son of Amos and Nancy Ann Mitchell Bartlett, was born near Knoxville, Marion County, Iowa, October 28, 1870. Unmarried in 1915.

VI.—Harriet E. Bartlett, the sixth child and only daughter of Amos and Nancy Ann Mitchell Bartlett, was born near

Granville, Mahaska County, Iowa, October 22, 1872. She was married to George A. McDowell March 25, 1898, he having been born February 26, 1871. To them were born the following five children:

1. Amy R. McDowell was born August 13, 1900.

2. Grace A. McDowell was born February 24, 1904.

3. Ollie C. McDowell was born June 5, 1907.

4. Eldon McDowell was born November 11, 1911.

5. Roscoe McDowell was born ——— and died ———.

VII.—Roscoe C. Bartlett, the seventh child and sixth son of Amos and Nancy Ann Mitchell Bartlett, was born near Anita, Cass County, Iowa, June 14, 1876. He was married, near Grinnell, Iowa, July 26, 1907, to Miss Goldie Benson, she having been born at Searsboro, Iowa, March 30, 1885. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. Goldie Bartlett was born at Searsboro, Iowa, August 27, 1908.

VIII.—Monroe M. Bartlett, the eighth child and seventh son of Amos and Nancy Ann Mitchell Bartlett, was born near New Sharon, Iowa, July 26, 1878. He was married at Marshalltown, Iowa, September 20, 1904, to Miss Nellie M. Smith, she having been born at Forest City, Winnebago County, Iowa, March 25, 1880. To them were born the following four children:

1. Willis M. Bartlett was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 10, 1908.

2. Ora Bartlett, a twin sister to the following, was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 28, 1911.

3. Orval Bartlett, a twin brother to the preceding, was born at Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 28, 1911.

4. Iolene Bartlett was born at Elgin, Ill., October 5, 1912.

3. Mary Jane Mitchell, the third child and second daughter of John and Harriet Steen Mitchell, was born near Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., January 28, 1843. She was married in Iowa, January 1, 1864, to Lygnatious S. Lewis, who died March 22, 1911. Family residence, Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa. To Lygnatious S. and Mary Jane Mitchell Lewis were born the following children:

I.—Martha Jane Lewis was born in Harlan, Iowa, November 7, 1864. She was married in September, 1885, to Dorse Hedge. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. Gladys Marie Hedge was born in 1894; a pianist.

II.—Milo T. Lewis, a farmer, was born in Harlan, Iowa, in August, 1866.

III.—Eli P. Lewis, a farmer, was born in Harlan, Iowa, in January, 1876. He was married in March, 1911, to Ruth Thompson.

IV.—Frank A. Lewis, a farmer, was born in Harlan, Iowa, in 1881. He was married in March, 1908, to Marie Bessie Liked.

4. Smith Mitchell, the fourth child and second son of John and Harriet Steen Mitchell, was born July 22, 1845.

5. Harriet Minerva Mitchell, the fifth child and third daughter of John and Harriet Steen Mitchell, was born August 31, 1847. Residence, New Sharon, Iowa.

6. Juliet Mitchell, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John and Harriet Steen Mitchell, was born near Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., April 7, 1850. She was married at Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Charles R. Jordan. Residence, Alva, Neb. To them were born the following children:

I.—Essie U. Jordan, the eldest child, a daughter of Charles R. and Juliet Mitchell Jordan, was born at New Sharon, Iowa, April 7, 1868. She was married at Lincoln, Neb., October 4, 1889, to ————.

II.—Emma A. Jordan, the second daughter of Charles R. and Juliet Mitchell Jordan, was born at Alva, Neb., November 20, 1872.

III.—Walter S. Jordan, the third child and eldest son of Charles R. and Juliet Mitchell Jordan, was born January 25, 1875. He was married, November 3, 1898, to Miss Melvina Cashner. To them were born the following children:

1. Flossy G. Jordan was born December 3, 1899.

2. Lila F. Jordan was born June 28, 1901.

3. Lois E. Jordan was born October 26, 1903.

4. Rex L. Jordan was born July 3, 1905.

5. Violet G. Jordan was born April 11, 1907.

6. Velma J. Jordan was born March 3, 1908.

IV.—Alma M. Jordan, the fourth child and third daughter of Charles R. and Juliet Mitchell Jordan, was born March 12, 1879. She was married, August 12, 1898, to Rolland A. Stone. To them were born the following children:

1. Ruby M. Stone was born June 9, 1898.

2. Goldie J. Stone was born, and died in infancy.

3. Stanley C. Stone was born November 11, 1907.

4. Randall D. Stone was born January 21, 1909.

V.—Charles M. Jordan, the fifth child and second son of Charles R. and Juliet Mitchell Jordan, was born at Alva, Neb., July 31, 1886. He was married in Alva, Neb., in 1910, to Miss Minnie Bailey.

VI.—Ollie C. Jordan, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Charles R. and Juliet Mitchell Jordan, was born at Alva, Neb., July 29, 1888. She was married at Lincoln, Neb., October 2, 1908, to Joseph Vickers. To them were born the following children:

1. Muriel Vickers was born May 15, 1909.

2. Ollie M. Vickers was born December 20, 1911.

3. Bernice Vickers was born April 1, 1913.

VII—Samuel R. Jordan, the seventh child and third son of Charles R. and Juliet Mitchell Jordan, was born at Alva, Neb., July 19, 1890.

7. John Curtis Mitchell, the seventh child and third son of John and Harriet Steen Mitchell, was born July 6, 1852. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.

VI.—Juliet Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Matthew Taylor and Mary Mitchell Steen (the second daughter of the same name, the former having died in infancy), was born in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., May 2, 1817, and died near Des Moines, Iowa, August 24, 1861, in the forty-fourth year of her age. She was married in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1836, to William Madden, who died in Franklin, Pa., January 6, 1851. To them were born six children. Juliet

Steen Madden was married a second time to Stewart Robinson, by whom she had two children.

1. Mary Ann Madden, the eldest daughter of William and Juliet Steen Madden, was born in 1837, and died August 7, 1849, aged 12 years.

2. Lucy Jane Madden, the second daughter of William and Juliet Steen Madden, was born December 22, 1838.

3. Martha Elizabeth Madden, the third daughter of William and Juliet Steen Madden, was born May 11, 1842. She was married to a Mr. Barlow, who held a position of trust in the Iowa State Penitentiary.

4. Philander White Madden, the fourth child and only son of William and Juliet Steen Madden, was born February 4, 1845. He was Warden of the State Penitentiary at Anamosa, Iowa.

5. Juliet Caroline Madden, the fifth child and fourth daughter of William and Juliet Steen Madden, was born October 17, 1847, and died August 5, 1848, aged 9 months and 19 days.

6. Harriet Madden, the sixth child and fifth daughter of William and Harriet Steen Madden, was born September 16, 1849.

7. Sarah Frances Robinson, the eldest child by the second marriage of Juliet Steen Madden, to Stewart Robinson, was born May 21, 1855, and died in 1890, aged 45 years.

8. Nevada Robinson, the second daughter by the second marriage of Juliet Steen Madden, to Stewart Robinson, was born July 11, 1858.

VII.—Jane Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Matthew Taylor and Mary Mitchell Steen, was born in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., September 5, 1819. She was married at the same place, July 15, 1839, to William Lindsey, who died May 4, 1882. Mrs. Jane Steen Lindsey died, highly honored, at her home in Franklin, Pa., October 16, 1910, aged 91 years, 1 month and 11 days. To William and Jane Steen Lindsey were born the following eight children:

1. Lucy Lindsey was born in Darlington, Pa., November 14, 1840, and died in Youngstown, Ohio, July 14, 1842.

2. Julia Lindsey was born in Youngstown, Ohio, November 14, 1843. She lived a useful life in Franklin, Pa., many years, where she died April 18, 1898, aged 54 years, 5 months and 4 days.

3. Almedia Lindsey was born in New Castle, Pa., August 11, 1846. She was married in Franklin, Pa., August 9, 1873, to Thomas R. Mahan. They have no children. Residence, Denver, Col.

4. Harriet Jane Lindsey was born in Franklin, Pa., March 14, 1849. She was married at the same place, December 19, 1878, to Ezekiel Franks, of Condit, Ohio. They have no children. Residence, Franklin, Pa.

5. Mary Abigail Lindsey was born in Franklin, Pa., October 9, 1851, and died April 6, 1864, in the thirteenth year of her age.

6. Olive Deborah Lindsey, the sixth daughter of William and Jane Steen Lindsey, was born in Franklin, Pa., March 27, 1854. She was married in Franklin, Pa., September 24, 1873, to Reed W. Myers, of Youngstown, Ohio, he having been born at Prospect, Butler County, Pa., October 18, 1847. Residence, Beaver Falls, Pa. To them were born two children, as follows:

   I.—Charles Edgar Myers was born in Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., October 14, 1874.

   II.—Mary Steen Myers was born in Clear Lake, Polk County, Wis., December 25, 1880.

7. Willard Wallace Lindsey, the seventh child and eldest son of William and Jane Steen Lindsey, was born in Franklin, Pa., September 25, 1859. He was married in Franklin, Pa., November 11, 1880, to Anna J. ————. Residence, New Brighton, Pa. To them was born one son:

   I.—Alson Lindsey was born in New Brighton, Pa., December 16, 1886.

8. Orville Edgar Lindsey, the youngest child of William and Jane Steen Lindsey, was born in Franklin, Pa., December 4, 1862. He was married in New Brighton, Pa., January 5, 1883, to Nora Molter, she having been born in New Brighton,

Pa., September 20, 1864. Residence, New Brighton, Pa. To them was born one son:

I.—Walter Scott Lindsey was born in New Brighton, Pa., June 22, 1884.

CHAPTER III.

John Steen, the third child and second son of Matthew and Jane Taylor Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 30, 1778, and died at the residence of his son, Captain Hugh B. Steen, in New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., July 10, 1859, in the eighty-first year of his age. His body was tenderly laid away to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, New Castle, Pa. John Steen was brought by his parents from Philadelphia, about 1780, to their new home in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he was brought up. He was married in Washington County, Pennsylvania, about 1800, to Ann Cummins McDole, who was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, by whom he had seven children. He resided in Washington County a few years after his marriage, and about 1804 removed with his family to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and permanently located near Bridgewater. He served during the War of 1812; was enlisted for five years, and completed his term of service at the Arsenal, near Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a Sergeant in Biddle's Corps of Artillery, which fact is shown from his land warrant. He was also for many years a ruling elder in the United Presbyterian Church, and a Justice of the Peace for the borough of Bridgewater, Pa. After the death of his first wife John Steen was married a second time to Catherine Barnes, who was born in Ireland, by whom he had five children, making twelve children in all, as follows:

I.—Matthew Steen, the eldest son of John Steen and his first wife, formerly Ann Cummins McDole, was born in Poland Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, January 8, 1801, and died in Newport, Lawrence County, Pa., in January, 1854, aged 53 years. Matthew Steen was a successful physician and practiced medicine in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He was married in

Poland Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, in 1820, to Elizabeth Galbraith, she having been born at that place in May, 1707, and died at the residence of her son, Captain Erasmus D. Steen, in Danville, Ill., January 15, 1883, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. To Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth Galbraith Steen were born the following eight children:

1. Mary W. Steen, the eldest daughter of Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth G. Steen, was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in May, 1822. She was married in Butler County, Pennsylvania, about 1843, to Dr. Clement Pearson, and died in Warren County, Illinois, November 13, 1854, in the thirty-sixth year of her age. Dr. Pearson, her husband, died in 1877. They were the parents of three children, all of whom are now dead.

2. Samuel G. Steen, the second child and eldest son of Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth G. Steen, was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in 1824. He was a physician and surgeon, and went to the Mexican War as Assistant Surgeon in Captain Washington's Light Artillery. He died in 1847, in the city of Saltillo, Mexico, from the effects of wounds received. Dr. Samuel G. Steen was shot while looking after the wounded on the battlefield. His body was brought home and buried with great military honors in New Castle, Pa.

3. Ann M. Steen, the third child and second daughter of Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth G. Steen, was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in 1826. She was married in Butler County, Pennsylvania, about 1846, to Michael Alford, by whom she had eight children, who are mostly living in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa. She died in Centralia, Ill., in 1863, aged about 37 years.

4. John A. Steen, the fourth child and second son of Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth G. Steen, was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in 1828. He left home about 1850, when he was twenty-two years of age. He was clerk on a steamboat on the Ohio River. About 1858 he started to go to California, and was met by a friend, who told his brother of it. He was never heard of afterward. It was reported that the whole party was murdered by Indians, but it was not certainly known whether this was true or not.

5. Margaret M. Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth G. Steen, was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in 1830. She was married in Butler County, Pennsylvania, about 1849, to John Brant, who became a soldier in the Civil War. He was Captain in a Pennsylvania regiment, and was killed in the battle of Fredericksburg, Virginia, in 1863. His wife died from grief about six months later. To John and Margaret Steen Brant were born three children, two sons and one daughter. The daughter was married and lived in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, where she died, leaving one daughter, now a grown woman. The two sons live in Bluffton, Ind., and are prosperous, well-to-do people and influential citizens.

6. James S. Steen, the sixth child and third son of Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth G. Steen, was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, November 13, 1832. He was a soldier in the Civil War, belonging to the Fourteenth Illinois Cavalry, and was killed in battle at Knoxville, Tenn., February 29, 1864. James S. Steen was married in Butler County, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1855, to Josephine Ramsey, by whom he had two children:

   I.—A son, who died when about four years old.

   II.—A daughter, who was married to Charles Renner and now lives near Ellis, in Peru, South America, Mr. Renner being engaged in the oil business there.

7. Erasmus Darwin Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth G. Steen, was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1835. In 1861 he enlisted as a soldier in the Union Army at Shelbyville, Ill. Erasmus D. Steen was First Lieutenant of Company B, One Hundred and Fifteenth Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served his country faithfully all through the war, and was honored by being breveted Captain at its close. He was severely wounded at Chickamauga by being shot through the liver. He was carried from the field and told that he could not survive, yet he has lived an honored and useful life of more than fifty years since then. Out of the eight children of his father's family he is the only one now living. He writes: "I have no startling statements to make in relation to my father's family, but one thing I can assure you of, and

Captain E. D. Steen.

that is, that in looking the matter up you will find no record of any of the family in any of the penitentiaries of the country." Erasmus Darwin Steen was married in Warren County, Illinois, November 15, 1855, to Martha Fair, she having been born in Meigs County, Ohio, March 21, 1836. Residence in 1911, 4014 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. To Captain E. D. and Martha F. Steen were born five children, four of whom still survive, as follows:

I.—Ernest P. Steen, the eldest son of Captain E. D. and Martha F. Steen, was born in Warren County, Illinois, August 16, 1856. He was married in Danville, Ill., in March, 1883, to Jennie Payton. They have no children. Ernest P. Steen is the only grandchild of Dr. Matthew Steen that bears the name of Steen. Residence, No. 7035 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

II.—Mary M. Steen, a daughter of Captain E. D. and Martha F. Steen, was born in Shelbyville, Ill., August 9, 1861. She was married in Danville, Ill., in October, 1887, to Morton W. Thompson, Esq., an attorney-at-law and judge of the County Court, Vermilion County, Illinois. Residence, Danville, Ill.

III.—Nellie F. Steen, a daughter of Captain E. D. and Martha F. Steen, was born in Shelbyville, Ill., February 7, 1866, and died at the home of her father in Chicago, Ill., March 21, 1908. She was an invalid for many years.

IV.—Laura F. Steen, a daughter of Captain E. D. and Martha F. Steen, was born in Shelbyville, Ill., August 5, 1867. She was married in Danville, Ill., May 12, 1882, to W. S. Robb, of Danville, who died in 1893. Mrs. Laura F. Steen Robb is a magazine writer, and her son is now (1911) a real estate agent at Salem, Ore. To W. S. and Laura F. Steen Robb were born two children, a son and a daughter, the delight of their mother and the joy of their grandparents.

8. Daniel R. Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of Dr. Matthew and Elizabeth Galbraith Steen, was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, in August, 1838. He enlisted in the Union Army in April, 1861, and served his country faithfully on over thirty battlefields, until the end of the war.

He contracted a severe cold at Louisville, Ky., when he was mustered out of the service, and died in three weeks after reaching his home, at the home of his brother in Shelbyville, Illinois.

II.—Ann Cummins Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of John and Ann Cummins McDole Steen, was born in Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa., November 19, 1802, and died in December, 1879, aged 77 years. She was married in St. Clairsville, Ohio, January 2, 1827, to Michael McHugh, he having been born in County Longford, town of Granart, Ireland, and died in Rainsboro, Highland County, Ohio, December 4, 1854. They continued to reside in St. Clairsville, Ohio, for a number of years. To Michael and Ann Cummins Steen McHugh were born the following seven children:

1. Bridget McHugh, the eldest daughter, was born May 31, 1828, and died near Rainsboro, Ohio, May 28, 1888, aged 60 years. She was married to Jonathan Davis, who died near Rainsboro, Ohio, in 1875. To them were born the following six children:

   I.—Sarah A. Davis.

   II.—Jane Davis, who married a Mr. McCord and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

   III.—Edward Davis.

   IV.—Amanda Davis.

   V.—Zail Davis.

   VI.—Ella Davis, who married a Mr. DeWitt and lives in Greenfield, Ohio, where she brought up a family.

2. Jane McHugh, the second daughter of Michael and Ann C. Steen McHugh, was born in Ohio. She was married to Edward Roberts October 15, 1860, and died in triumphant Christian faith, March 15, 1900, in Rainsboro, Ohio. Her husband, Edward Roberts, died in New Antioch, Ohio, in 1861. To Edward and Jane McHugh Roberts was born one son, as follows:

   I.—Edward McHugh Roberts, now principal of the public schools of Centerfield, Ohio. He is married and has two children, as follows:

   1. Marie Roberts. *2.* Harry Roberts.

3. Elizabeth McHugh, the third daughter of Michael and Ann C. Steen McHugh, was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, July 12, 1835. She was married at Rainsboro, Ohio, to Thomas Scarritt in 1860, and died in Rainsboro, Highland County, Ohio, in 1864. Her husband, Thomas Scarritt, survived her many years, and died in Greenfield, Ohio, about 1894. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Clara Scarritt, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth McHugh Scarritt, was born in Rainsboro, Highland County, Ohio. She was married to William A. Browning. Residence, Rainsboro, Ohio.

II.—Laura Beatrice Scarritt, the second daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth McHugh Scarritt, was born in Rainsboro, Highland County, Ohio, May 18, 1863. She was married at Marshall, Salem County, Mo., October 4, 1887, to George Washington Zimmerman, an insurance agent, he having been born in Marshall, Mo., December 23, 1861. Residence, Holton, Kan. To them were born the following children:

1. Pearl Rosetta Zimmerman was born in Marshall, Mo., October 30, 1888. She was married to Henry Sinning, Jr.

2. Anna Marie Zimmerman was born in Marshall, Mo., March 6, 1890.

3. Frances Williard Zimmerman was born in Marshall, Mo., October 23, 1893.

4. Grace Elizabeth Zimmerman was born in Palo, Kan., November 1, 1895.

4. Ann McHugh, a daughter of Michael and Ann Cummins Steen McHugh, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, May 31, 1831. Residence, Rainsboro, Highland County, Ohio.

5. Edward McHugh, the only son of Michael and Ann Cummins Steen McHugh, was born near New Carlisle, Miami County, Ohio, September 25, 1838, and died at his home, 1902 Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 6, 1906. He was ordained an elder in the M. E. Church at Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, by Bishop Matthew Simpson, September 9, 1860. He had been a preacher of the M. E. Church in the Cincinnati Conference for fifty years. He had been con-

nected with several churches in Cincinnati, and his pastorate in that city extended over more than twenty years. He began to preach when he was only eighteen years old. He lived an active and useful life and died greatly beloved. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was married, May 25, 1858, to Anna E. Lieurance, who took an active part in the Woman's Crusade in 1872, and died in Georgetown, Ohio, November 11, 1879. Rev. Edward McHugh was married a second time, September 25, 1889, to Mary E. Shafor, who still survives. Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio. To the Rev. Edward and Anna E. Lieurance McHugh were born six children, as follows:

I.—Ida Noble McHugh was born in Sugar Tree Ridge, Highland County, Ohio, May 25, 1859. She was married to Rev. F M. Kirgan, who in 1900 was pastor of Fairmount M. E. Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Edna R. Kirgan. *2.* Bertha Kirgan.

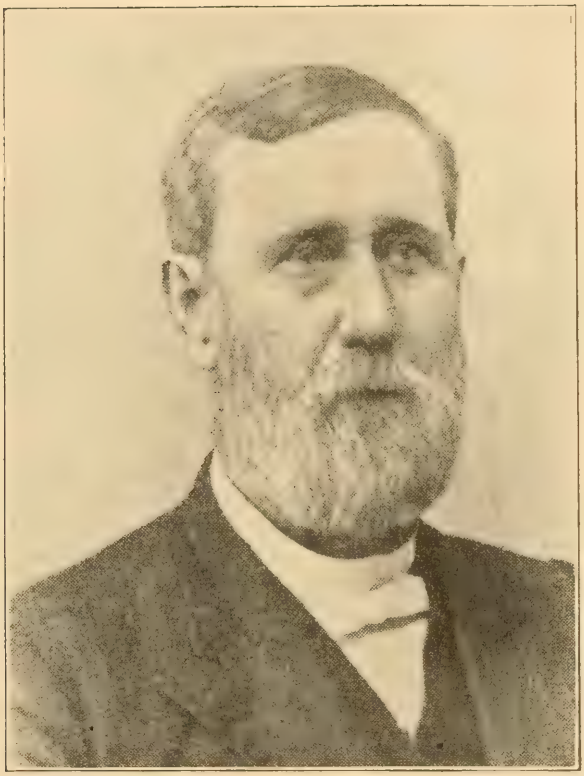
II.—Anna Cora McHugh was born in Sharonville, Hamilton County, Ohio, April 13, 1861. She was married to William H. Remley, who for more than twenty years was connected with the public schools in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was afterward principal of the Twenty-eighth District School, Cincinnati, Ohio. Residence, Elmwood Place, Hamilton County, Ohio. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Ralph McHugh Remley. *2.* Sarah Helen Remley.

III.—Mary Emily McHugh, the third daughter of Rev. Edward and Anna E. Lieurance McHugh, was born in Felicity, Clermont County, Ohio, March 11, 1864, and died September 5, 1865, aged 1 year, 5 months and 15 days.

IV.—Edward Rees McHugh, the fourth child and eldest son of Rev. Edward and Anna E. Lieurance McHugh, was born in New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, January 30, 1866. He was married to Bertha Williamson. Residence, Charlestown, Ill. To Edward R. and Bertha McHugh were born the following three children:

1. Anna Marie McHugh. *2.* Augustine Edward McHugh. *3.* Amos Lieurance McHugh.



Rev. Edward McHugh.

V.—Frank Owrey McHugh, the fifth child and second son of Rev. Edward and Anna E. Lieurance McHugh, was born in East Liberty, Logan County, Ohio, April 25, 1868, and married Florence Moss, of Elmwood Place, Ohio. Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio.

VI.—Carey Weakly McHugh, the sixth and youngest child, the third son of Rev. Edward and Anna E. Lieurance McHugh, was born in Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio, November 4, 1870. He is in the employ of the Kimball Piano Company. Residence, Washington, D. C.

6. Ellen McHugh, a daughter of Michael and Ann Cummins Steen McHugh, was born March 12, 1844. Residence, Greenfield, Ohio.

7. Lottie McHugh, the seventh child, the sixth and youngest daughter of Michael and Ann Cummins Steen McHugh, was born in Highland County, Ohio, and died at Marshall, Mo., April 30, 1899. She was married to William Thornton, who died in Marshall, Mo., in the year 1889. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Edward Thornton. Residence, Marshall, Mo.

II.—Anna Marie Thornton, deceased.

III.—Jane Taylor Steen, the third child and second daughter of John Steen by his first wife — formerly Miss Ann Cummins McDole — was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1805, and died in Hazel Dell, Lawrence County, Pa., July 28, 1890, aged 85 years, 5 months and 11 days. She was married in Hartstown, Crawford County, Pa., June 25, 1825, to George Owrey, one of the first settlers, he having been born in Adamsville, Crawford County, Pa., September 15, 1802, and died in Hazel Dell, Pa., October 22, 1873, aged 71 years, 1 month and 7 days. To them were born the following eight children, all born in Adamsville, Crawford County, Pa.:

1. Mary Ann Owrey, the eldest child, was born ——— 2, 1826. She was married three times, first in Newport, January 19, 1843, to John Gow (he having been born in Scotland), by whom she had two children. She was married a second time, about 1850, to a Mr. Nye, by whom she had nine children. She was married a third time to a Mr. Johnson, and died in July, 1912, aged 86 years. At the time of

her death she had two great-grandchildren. The following are her children in the order of birth:

I.—John Gow was born in New Castle, Lawrence County, Pa., about 1844, and died in Dennison, Ohio, about 1882, aged 38 years, 5 months and 11 days. He was an engineer on the Panhandle Railroad. He was married, and has a grandchild now living.

II.—Isabel Gow was born about 1846; was married, and died in Virginia, aged 38 years.

III.—Pernina Nye, } Twin children, born about 1851, and
IV.—Dan Nye, } died when two weeks old.

V.—George A. Nye was born March 5, 1853. He was married to Rebecca Duncan, by whom he had four children.

VI.—Nathaniel Nye was born December 6, 1854. He was married to Maria Fowler.

VII.—Margaret J. Nye was born February 15, 1857. She was married to M. Main, by whom she had one child.

VIII.—Alvin L. Nye was born March 4, 1859. He was married to Florence Marshall, by whom he had two children.

IX.—James M. Nye was born July 24, 1861, and died ———.

X.—Thomas Nye was born May 18, 1866. He was married to Carrie Carnwick, by whom he had four children.

XI.—Martin Nye was born about 1868. He was married to M. Newton, by whom he had six children.

2. John H. Owrey, the second child and eldest son of George and Jane T. Steen Owrey, was born July 13, 1828. He was married in 1850, and died in Hazel Dell, Pa., March 25, 1871, in the forty-third year of his age.

3. Isabel J. Owrey, the third child and second daughter of George and Jane T. Steen Owrey, was born December 28, 1830. She was married in New Castle, Pa., December 25, 1848, to John Frazier, and died in Allegheny City, Pa., February 28, 1871, aged 40 years and 2 months.

4. James M. Owrey, the fourth child and second son of George and Jane T. Steen Owrey, was born August 16, 1836. He enlisted in the army, in Company A, Seventy-sixth Regi-

ment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, October 1, 1861; was promoted to First Sergeant November 23, 1863, and was honorably discharged October 1, 1864, having faithfully served his country three years. He was married in New Castle, Pa., September 23, 1858, to Lizzie Watson, and died in Beaver Falls, Pa., March 31, 1878, aged 41 years, 7 months and 15 days.

5. Martin Van Buren Owrey, the fifth child and third son of George and Jane T. Steen Owrey, was born ——— 13, 1840. He enlisted in the army May 1, 1862. He spent most of his time in the United States service as a nurse in the hospital in Virginia. He was married in New Castle, Pa., July 18, 1857, to Rachel Mick.

6. Maggie J. Owrey, the sixth child and third daughter of George and Jane T. Steen Owrey, was born March 31, 1841. She was married in New Castle, Pa., July 7, 1857 to Philo D. Garrett, and died in Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pa.

7. Hettie D. Owrey, the seventh child and fourth daughter of George and Jane T. Steen Owrey, was born April 1, 1844. She was married in Ohio, November 26, 1869, to Edward Mahan, and died in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 8, 1877, aged 33 years, 7 months and 7 days.

8. Cassie C. Owrey, the eighth child and fifth daughter of George and Jane T. Steen Owrey, was born August 6, 1846, and died September 28, 1847.

IV.—John Cummins Steen, the fourth child and second son of John Steen by his first wife, Ann Cummins McDole, was born in Beaver, Beaver County, Pa., January 31, 1807, and died, unmarried, in 1833, aged 26 years.

V.—Margaret Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of John Steen and his first wife, Ann Cummins McDole, was born in Beaver, Beaver County, Pa., January 17, 1809, and died in youth, unmarried.

VI.—Esther Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John Steen and his first wife, Ann Cummins McDole Steen, was born in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., September 9, 1811, and died September 9, 1884, aged 73 years. She was married to Henry Owrey, June 8, 1826, he having been born in 1805,

and died February 1, 1890, aged 84 years. To them were born the following ten children, the first seven of whom were born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, and the other three at places mentioned:

1. Mary Jane Owrey, the eldest child, a daughter of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born October 20, 1828. She was married, January 28, 1851, to Samuel Long. To them were born nine children, all born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania. Residence, Sewickley, Pa.

   I.—Mary E. Long, the eldest child of Samuel and Mary J. Owrey Long, was born September 18, 1851. She was married, March 12, 1868, to David Fye, he having been born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1843. To them were born the following nine children, all born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania:

   1. Reuben Frank Fye was born September 6, 1868, and died (having been killed) August 17, 1895, aged 27 years. He was married to Jennie Brown November 8, 1894.

   2. Samuel T. Fye was born April 9, 1870. He was married to Emma Sigler, January 17, 1892.

   3. Mary J. Fye was born May 8, 1872.

   4. Sarah A. Fye was born July 31, 1874. She was married to William McDanel, November 2, 1892.

   5. Willis Henry Fye was born July 10, 1877.

   6. John S. Fye was born February 29, 1880.

   7. Maud M. Fye was born April 2, 1884.

   8. Alice S. Fye was born October 18, 1887.

   9. Elmer Fye was born July 2, 1889.

2. Adam Owrey, the second child and eldest son of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born in New Castle, Pa., March 15, 1831, and died in Ironton, Ohio, in 1915, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He was married, July 3, 1855, to Miss Clara Gibson, and in after years to Miss Catherine Chatfield, who still survives, together with several of his children, William H. Owrey, Joseph Owrey, Mrs. William Truby and Mrs. Zena Sharp. One son, Charles Owrey, died several years ago. Mr. Owrey moved in early life to Wheeling, W. Va., and from that city to Ironton, Ohio, more than half

a century ago. He was a member of the First M. E. Church, a devoted Christian and a kind and loving father. He was one of Ironton's most substantial citizens, and one of the first stockholders in the Belfont Nail Mill and manager of the rolling department. Family residence, Ironton, Ohio.

3. Anna Eliza Owrey, the third child and second daughter of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born June 9, 1834, and died in infancy.

4. Matthew Steen Owrey, the fourth child and second son of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born March 6, 1837, and died in infancy.

5. Margaret Maria Owrey, the fifth child and third daughter of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born April 15, 1838. She was married, October 10, 1860, to William H. Clark. Residence, West Williamsfield, Ohio.

6. Joseph Ball Owery, the sixth child and third son of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born January 20, 1841. He enlisted in the army, September 10, 1861, in Company A, Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, and was killed at Fort Wagner, South Carolina, July 23, 1863, in the twenty-third year of his age.

7. Matilda Ann Owrey, the seventh child and fourth daughter of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born March 30, 1845. She was married, August 1, 1868, to William T. Shurlock, he having been born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1831. Residence, Wampum, Pa. To them eight children were born, all born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

   I.—Elizabeth Shurlock was born March 18, 1869. She was married, December 5, 1889, to Robert McAnlis. Residence, Wampum, Pa.

   II.—Sara Lillian Shurlock was born July 30, 1871.

   III.—Margaret McAnlis Shurlock was born August 8, 1874. She was married, November 17, 1898, to Charles W. Cross. Residence, near Moravia, Pa.

   IV.—Anna Catheryne Shurlock was born August 4, 1877.

   V.—William Samuel Shurlock was born September 10, 1880.

VI.—Thomas Shurlock was born January 9, 1883, and died in infancy.

VII.—Charles Parkhurst Shurlock was born July 1, 1884.

VIII.—Ethel Claire Shurlock was born May 28, 1890.

8. John Cummins Owrey, the eighth child and fourth son of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born in Bridgewater, Pa., May 18, 1848. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

9. Charles Henry Owrey, the ninth child and fifth son of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born in New Castle, Pa., February 28, 1851. He was married, November 10, 1874, to Margaret Robinson, she having been born July 25, 1852. Residence, New Castle, Pa. To them were born eight children, as follows, all born in New Castle, Pa.:

I.—Joseph Edward Owrey was born May 7, 1876.

II.—William Oscar Owrey was born November 14, 1877.

III.—Andrew G. Owrey was born April 16, 1880.

IV.—Mabel Claire Owrey was born May 7, 1884.

V.—Richard Owrey was born April 20, 1886.

VI.—Sarah J. Owrey was born March 13, 1888.

VII.—Rhoda Belle Owrey was born December 3, 1889.

VIII.—Fannie M. Owrey was born December 19, 1891.

10. William Oscar Owrey, the tenth child and sixth son of Henry and Esther Steen Owrey, was born at New Castle, Pa., May 24, 1853. He was married to Nellie Messhemer. Residence, Weston, Ohio.

11. James Gilman Owrey was born in New Castle, Pa., in 1862 or 1863, and was a resident of Beaver Falls, Pa., for thirty years, where he was employed as head bookkeeper of the Coöperative Flint Glass Company. He died January 9, 1915, aged 52 years. He was an active member of the Methodist Protestant Church, a charter member of Parian Lodge No. 662, F. and A. M., and of Beaver Falls Lodge No. 222, Knights of Pythias. Family home, Beaver Falls, Pa.

VII.—Eliza Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of John Steen and his first wife, Ann Cummins McDole Steen, was born in Petersburg, Mahoning County, Ohio, July 16, 1816.

She was married, May 15, 1834, to James C. Mitchell, a merchant and shoemaker, he having been born near Greenville, Pa., October 14, 1813, and was drowned at sea between Cuba and New York. To them were born the following four children:

1. William Mitchell was born February 28, 1835, and died December 29, 1867, leaving no posterity.

2. John Steen Mitchell was born November 29, 1836. He was married, July 3, 1860, to Margaret Luse, a daughter of David and Ellen Luse, of Kennard, Mercer County, Pa., she having been born March 25, 1834. Residence, Hartstown, Crawford County, Pa. To John S. and Margaret L. Mitchell were born the following three children:

   I.—Sarah M. Mitchell was born March 28, 1861. She was married, August 24, 1882, to Myron M. Miller, of Hartstown, Pa., he having been born February 22, 1859. Residence, Hartstown, Pa. To Myron M. and Sarah M. Miller were born the following three children:

   1. Rollin Steen Miller was born June 23, 1883, and died April 9, 1887, in the fourth year of his age.

   2. Samuel Marcus Miller was born April 8, 1889.

   3. James Milo Miller was born November 3, 1893.

   II.—Ellen M. Mitchell, the second daughter of John S. and Margaret L. Mitchell, was born June 27, 1862. She was married, December 2, 1886, to Harry P. McElroy, of Summerville, Jefferson County, Pa., he having been born August 21, 1856. Residence, 153 Herron Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. To Harry P. and Ellen M. McElroy were born the following four chlidren:

   1. Marguerite Pritner McElroy was born December 24, 1888.

   2. Marjorie Sarah McElroy was born July 26, 1890.

   3. Myron Mitchell McElroy was born November 17, 1898, and died November 3, 1899, aged almost one year.

   4. Harry Kenneth McElroy, a twin brother of the preceding, was born November 17, 1898, and died January 4, 1899, aged less than two months.

   III.—James C. Mitchell, the third child and only son of John S. and Margaret L. Mitchell, was born August 23,

1864. He was married, May 8, 1887, to Lottie Barbour, of Kennard, Mercer County, Pa., she having been born April 28, 1864. Residence, Atlantic, Crawford County, Pa. To James C. and Lottie Barbour Mitchell were born the following six children:

1. John Thurman Mitchell was born February 11, 1888.

2. Myron Malcolm Mitchell was born February 11, 1890.

3. Alice Marie Mitchell was born April 14, 1891, and died August 9, 1893, aged 2 years, 3 months and 26 days.

4. William Max Mitchell was born August 23, 1893.

5. James Milton Mitchell, a twin brother of the preceding, was born August 23, 1893, and died September 3, 1896, aged 3 years and 12 days.

6. Donna Crystal Mitchell was born January 13, 1897.

3. Sarah Mitchell, the third child and eldest daughter of James C. and Eliza Steen Mitchell, was born October 31, 1838, and died September 29, 1874, aged 35 years, 10 months and 29 days.

4. Annie Mitchell, the fourth and youngest child of James C. and Eliza Steen Mitchell, was born December 11, 1839, and died October 14, 1840, aged 10 months and 3 days.

VII.—Eliza Steen Mitchell, the seventh child and fifth daughter of John and Ann Cummins McDole Steen, was married a second time, July 29, 1842, to Joseph Ball, a farmer, of Adamsville, Pa., he having been born June 29, 1815, and died in Garden Valley, Cal., in May, 1891, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Mrs. Eliza Steen Mitchell Ball died in Canton, Lewis County, Mo., March 31, 1886, aged 69 years, 3 months and 16 days. To Joseph and Eliza Steen Mitchell Ball were born five children, as follows:

5. George W. Ball, the eldest child of his father, but the fifth child of his mother, Eliza Steen Mitchell Ball, was born June 30, 1843, and died June 21, 1898, aged 54 years, 11 months and 21 days. He was married, September 13, 1866, to Morilla J. DuMars, of Kennard, Pa., she having been born March 13, 1846, and still resides at Kennard, Mercer County, Pa. To George W. and Morilla J. Ball was born one child, as follows:

I.—Nannie Belle Ball was born July 15, 1876.

6. Morrow B. L. Ball, the second son of Joseph, but the sixth child of Eliza Steen Mitchell Ball, was born February 26, 1845, and died July 2, 1865, aged 20 years, 4 months and 6 days.

7. Joseph W. Ball, the third son of Joseph Ball, being the seventh child of his wife, Eliza Steen Mitchell Ball, was born in Hancock County, Illinois, near Nauvoo, November 9, 1847. He was married by the Rev. Thomas Musgrove, of the Baptist Church, at the home of his wife's parents, in Walnut Grove, Clark County, Mo., June 4, 1871, to Annie E. Childers, a daughter of R. L. and Mary Childers, she having been born July 2, 1853. Residence, Oklahoma, Oklahoma County, Okla. Rev. Joseph W. Ball writes as follows, giving additional information concerning the family:

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 3, 1900.

My parents removed from Hancock County, Illinois, to Fort Madison, Iowa, where we resided for several years. From this place father made his first trip to California, in 1851, leaving his three boys, George, Morrow and myself, with mother. He was gone three years and six months, when he returned home and remained three years and three months. The family then removed to Macon City, Mo., from which place father went to Pike's Peak, remaining two years and six months. During this time the Civil War broke out, and mother removed with the family to Adams County, Illinois, where we all remained until father returned to us, in 1861. We continued at this place until the spring of 1863, when father and mother thought best to return to California again, which we did. We started April 28, 1863, going overland. We had to use horses and wagons, and father had selected the very best that could be had. We drove to Keokuk, Iowa; the roads being muddy, we shipped to Eddyville, and then drove over to Omaha, where we organized into a train numbering twenty-six wagons. Father was appointed Captain of the train, and we traveled up the North Platte River for nine hundred miles. We had many adventures, too numerous to mention, but there was one incident which I will relate. At Horse Shoe Bend, on the Platte River, we were attacked by the Sioux Indians, who succeeded in capturing our horses, leaving only one horse in the entire train. Fortunately for father, he was traveling with a train of ox teams, and had extra yokes and bows, so that we were able to get started again, and finally reached Uncle Wells Phillips, who lived four miles from the summit, where we stopped for a while and rested up. We then went on to Sacramento, Cal., where we remained two years, and returned to the States by way of the

Isthmus of Panama thence to New York, and from there to Mercer County, Pennsylvania, where Brother John S. Mitchell and family lived, and near the place where father and mother were brought up and married. From that place father and mother, Brother Dan and Sister Mary went West to Illinois, leaving Brother George and myself in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, where George was married. Soon after his marriage I also went West, to where father and mother were. Not long afterward I went over into Lewis County, Missouri, where I remained for some time, forming quite a number of new acquaintances, among whom I was enabled to select a most worthy and lovable wife, and a new era was begun in my life. In 1887, at the age of forty years, I was licensed to preach in the M. E. Church (South), in Knox County, Missouri. In the fall of 1893 I was transferred to the Indians Mission Conference; having a justifiable cause, I withdrew from this Conference and joined the Congregational Church. I am now a licensed minister in the Southeast Association of the Congregational Church, and have three appointments. I am living on my farm, eight miles west of Oklahoma City, in what is called the wheat belt, and the wheat is looking well at this writing. We have had fourteen children, thirteen of whom are still living — eight boys and five girls; twelve were born in Missouri and the two last in Oklahoma Territory. We have two children married, but no grandchildren.

I am yours, JOSEPH W. BALL.

The following are the children of Joseph W. and Annie E. Ball:

I.—Morrow B. Ball was born March 16, 1872.

II.—Robert Leonard Ball was born July 10, 1873. He was married in Montana to Miss Jessie Foy.

III.—Myra N. Ball was born April 27, 1875.

IV.—Joseph Harvey Ball was born May 24, 1877.

V.—Arthur Lewis Ball was born March 3, 1880.

VI.—Katie M. Ball was born May 15, 1881. She was married to George McMurry, of Missouri.

VII.—Nora B. Ball was born ——— 18, 1882.

VIII.—Samuel F. Ball was born January 4, 1886.

IX.—Annie S. Ball was born December 16, 1888.

X.—Decoy Ball was born June 5, 1890.

XI.—Nellie F. Ball was born March 22, 1892.

Captain Hugh B. Steen.

XII.—Freddie B. Ball was born February 9, 1894.

XIII.—Mary Ruth Ball was born July 1, 1896.

8. Daniel Renehart Ball, the fourth son of Joseph Ball, but the eighth child of his wife, Eliza Steen Mitchell Ball, was born June 29, 1854. He was married, October 10, 1881, to Melvina J. Job, she having been born July 10, 1863. Residence, Canton, Lewis County, Mo.

9. Mary Belle Ball, the fifth child and only daughter of Joseph Ball, but the ninth child of his wife, Eliza Steen Mitchell Ball, was born June 10, 1857. She was married, March 12, 1883, to Alletta C. Johnson, of Canton, Lewis County, Mo., he having been born September 16, 1858. To Alletta C. and Mary Belle Ball Johnson was born one son, as follows:

I.—Joseph Hamilton Johnson was born October 1, 1884. Residence, Canton, Lewis County, Mo.

VIII.—Hugh Barnes Steen, the eighth child and third son of John Steen, the eldest child by his second wife, Catherine Barnes Steen, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1819, and died in New Castle, Pa., April 13, 1887. He was one of the early boat captains of the Erie and Beaver Canal. He was married near Enon, Lawrence County, Pa., March 24, 1843, to Ann Johnston, she having been born in County Fermaugh, Ireland, September 25, 1819, and died in New Castle, Pa., May 23, 1897, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. They were both earnest Christians, members of the United Presbyterian Church, and brought up their family in the fear of the Lord. Their bodies now rest in Greenwood Cemetery, New Castle, Pa. Ann Johnston came with her parents to this country in 1825, and located first near Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., and later near Enon, Pa., where her young womanhood was spent. The family came to New Castle, Pa., about 1854, where they afterward resided. To Hugh Barnes and Ann Johnston Steen were born the following eight children:

1. William Johnston Steen, the eldest son of Captain Hugh B. and Ann J. Steen, was born in Bridgewater, Beaver County, Pa., April 27, 1844. He enlisted in the army June 27, 1863, and was discharged August 26, 1863. He was married at Tarr Farm, Pa., September 7, 1871, to Lucy Ann Parker, who died in Olean, N. Y., January 9, 1880. He was mar-

ried a second time in Leadville, Col., in 1884, to Mrs. Franklin De Tour. He lived in Colorado thirty-five years; was a Knight Templar and a member of the Elks fraternity. Having just gone to the home of his elder son at Red Oak, Iowa, he died there July 28, 1916, aged 72 years. To William J. Steen and his first wife were born two children, as follows:

I.—Edgar Parker Steen, the eldest son of William J. and Lucy A. Steen, was born at Tarr Farm, Pa., June 14, 1872.

II.—William Lewis Steen, the second son of William J. and Lucy A. Steen, was born at Tarr Farm, Clarion County, Pa., April 21, 1874; a practicing physician and surgeon. When he was five years old his mother died, and he was brought up by his grandparents, Captain and Mrs. Hugh B. Steen. Dr. William L. Steen was educated in the common and high schools at New Castle, Pa., and was graduated from the medical department of Pittsburgh University in the class of 1905. He is an honored member of the M. E. Church, the Lawrence County Medical Society and the Masonic fraternity. For seven years he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railway. Residence, New Castle, Pa.

2. Mara Louisa Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Captain Hugh B. and Ann Johnston Steen, was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1846. She was married in New Castle, Pa., December 28, 1869, to Richard Addison Parks, who died January 24, 1889. They have no children. Residence, 307 North Shenango Street, New Castle, Pa.

3. Anna Catherine Steen, the third child and second daughter of Captain Hugh B. and Ann Johnston Steen, was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1849, and died from pneumonia, in the midst of her useful life, December 22, 1912. She removed with her parents to New Castle, Pa., about 1854. Having been a faithful and very successful teacher, she spent much of her time teaching in other localities. She was a devout Christian and a very useful member of society. Her mother lived for forty-three years in the same house in New Castle, Pa., No. 118 South Jefferson

Miss Anna C. Steen.

Street, now 307 North Shenango Street, which was the residence of herself and brother and sister.

4. John Walker Steen, the fourth child and second son of Captain Hugh B. and Ann Johnston Steen, was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1851. He was married in Olean, N. Y., July 15, 1880, to Ida May Parker. They have had no children. John W. Steen died in Leadville, Col., November 19, 1880, in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

5. Elizabeth Eudora Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Captain Hugh B. and Ann Johnston Steen, was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1853, and died in New Castle, Pa., December 25, 1856, in the fourth year of her age.

6. Robert Lewis Steen, the sixth child and third son of Captain Hugh B. and Ann Johnston Steen, was born in New Castle, Pa., November 11, 1856. R. Lewis Steen still resides at 307 North Shenango Street, New Castle, Pa.

7. Hugh Craig Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Captain Hugh B. and Ann Johnston Steen, was born in New Castle, Pa., January 1, 1859. He was married in Buffalo, N. Y., April 20, 1887, to Sara Myers. A delightful silver wedding was celebrated at their home in New Castle, Pa., April 20, 1912, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. It was a most pleasant occasion and largely attended by friends from both within and without the city. Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig Steen have spent the whole of their married life in New Castle. They are active and useful members of society, have many friends, and are interested members and workers in the First M. E. Church. To them were born the following four children:

I.—Alice Catherine Steen, the eldest daughter of H. Craig and Sara Myers Steen, was born in New Castle, Pa., February 26, 1888, and died July 31, 1888.

II.—Mary Ethel Steen, the second daughter of H. Craig and Sara Myers Steen, was born in New Castle, Pa., October 9, 1889, and died July 9, 1890.

III.—Helen Marguerite Steen, the third daughter of Hugh Craig and Sara Myers Steen, was born in New Castle, Pa., June 21, 1891, and died July 27, 1891.

IV.—Elta May Steen, the fourth daughter of H. Craig and Sara Myers Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 28, 1892, and died in New Castle, Pa., March 29, 1899, in the seventh year of her age.

8. Andrew Jackson Steen, the eighth child, the fifth and youngest son of Captain Hugh Barnes and Ann Johnston Steen, was born in New Castle, Pa., July 28, 1863. He was married in Youngstown, Ohio, July 28, 1886, to Ida May Roland, who died in New Castle, Pa., November 25, 1887. In early life Andrew J. Steen learned the molding trade, but when his health began to fail he took work with the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and for many years was connected with the local freight office. After a week's illness from pneumonia, he died in the same house in which he had been born, the name of the street, however, and the number having been changed from 118 South Jefferson Street to 307 North Shenango Street. He died February 18, 1908, aged 44 years, 6 months and 21 days. To them was born one child, as follows:

I.—Richard Andrew Steen, son of Andrew J. and Ida May Steen, was born in New Castle, Pa., November 18, 1887. He is now (1916) a postoffice clerk. Residence, 307 North Shenango Street, New Castle, Pa.

IX.—Samuel Steen, the ninth child and fourth son of John Steen, the second by his second wife, Catherine Barnes Steen, was born in New Athens, Ohio, October 6, 1821, and died in infancy.

X.—Robert Lewis Steen, the tenth child and fifth son of John Steen, the third by his second wife, Catherine Barnes Steen, was born in New Athens, Harrison County, Ohio, June 10, 1823. He was married in Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, February 29, 1849, to Mary Jane Bunting, she having been born in Hookstown, Beaver County, Pa., and died in Ravenna, Ohio, March 22, 1867. To them were born eight children. Robert L. Steen was married a second time, in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., July 4, 1871, to Nancy Bartlett Barr, who died in Osage, Kan., May 14, 1874. To them was born one child. Robert L. Steen was married a third time in Lawrence, Kan., in 1877 or 1878, to Mrs. Elizabeth D. McQuiston. There were no children to this marriage. Robert L. Steen died at

his home, in Lawrence, Kan., October 13, 1899, aged 76 years, 4 months and 3 days. The interment took place at Topeka, Kan., on Monday, October 16, 1899. For years he had been a great sufferer, confined to the house and to his bed for the last four months. His affliction was cancer of the face, which at last reached his brain. He was not entirely rational for the last two weeks of his life, but he had said he was ready and waiting for God to take him home. Death was to him a happy release. Family residence, Lawrence, Kan.

1. Myra Louisa Steen, the eldest daughter of Robert L. and Mary J. Steen, was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1849. She was married in New Galilee, Beaver County, Pa., October 20, 1870, to John Samuel Porter, he having been born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1848, and died December 30, 1915, aged 66 years, 2 months and 8 days. They were both members of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. They formerly lived at 327 Hailman Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. To them were born the following five children:

   I.—Charles Robert Porter was born May 29, 1872.

   II.—George Porter was born August 18, 1875.

   III.—John Francis Porter was born June 26, 1878.

   IV.—Vernon Harry Porter was born November 4, 1880.

   V.—Edward Milligan Porter was born November 26, 1885.

2. Robert Alexander Steen, the second child and eldest son of Robert L. and Mary J. Steen, was born in Bridgewater, Beaver County, Pa., May 7, 1852. He was married in Council Grove, Kan., February 27, 1877, to Clara Alice Dillon, she having been born in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., July 20, 1856. Robert A. Steen was County Commissioner of Otero County, Colorado. Residence, La Junta, Col. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Sarah Armstrong Steen, the eldest child of Robert A. and Clara A. Steen, was born in Trinidad, Col., April 15, 1881.

   II.—Walter Strieby Steen, the second child of Robert A. and Clara A. Steen, was born in Council Grove, Kan., February 12, 1884.

3. Lucy Althea Steen, the third child and second daughter of Robert L. and Mary J. Steen, was born in Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, January 14, 1853. She was married in Topeka, Kan., March 6, 1873, to Alpheus Hodges, he having been born in Cambridgeboro, Pa., May 4, 1845. Residence, Lakewood, Chautauqua County, N. Y. To them were born the following six children:

I.—Arthur P. Hodges was born in Osage City, Kan., November 16, 1874.

II.—Laura M. Hodges was born in Scranton, Osage County, Kan., July 14, 1876.

III.—Ralph A. Hodges was born in Topeka, Kan., June 8, 1878.

IV.—Alice G. Hodges was born in Topeka, Kan., April 21, 1880, and died in Scranton, Kan., August 4, 1880.

V.—John P. Hodges was born in Watts Flats, Chautauqua County, N. Y., March 12, 1882.

VI.—Myra L. Hodges was born in Watts Flats, N. Y., January 3, 1885, and died at the same place January 20, 1886.

4. Charles Henry Oman Steen, the fourth child and second son of Robert L. and Mary Jane Steen, was born in Wells County, Indiana, October 8, 1854. He was married in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., October 23, 1877, to Mary Alice Hanna, she having been born in Darlington, Pa., August 8, 1854. Residence, Champaign, Ill. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—William Charles Steen was born in Newton, Kan., July 29, 1878.

II.—Henry Socorro Steen was born in Socorro, N. M., September 29, 1880.

5. Lewis Morgan Steen, the fifth child and third son of Robert L. and Mary J. Steen, was born in Huntington, Ind., June 30, 1857. He was married in Scranton, Kan., March 15, 1877, to Ida May Baxter, she having been born in Osage County, Kansas, January 23, 1861. Residence, La Junta, Col. To them were born the following four children:

I.—Hattie Myra Steen was born in Scranton, Kan., September 29, 1878.

II.—Lena Alice Steen was born in Scranton, Kan., March 29, 1881.

III.—John Engle Steen was born in Engle, N. M., April 2, 1884.

IV.—Theo Mamie Steen was born in Scranton, Kan., September 13, 1886.

6. John Norton Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of Robert L. and Mary J. Steen, was born in Hannibal, Mo., June 27, 1859. He has been an engineer of the Santa Fe Railroad ever since 1879. He was married in Topeka, Kan., December 25, 1884, to Cordelia Pasley, a daughter of William Thomas and Mary Adaline Pasley, she having been born in Jackson County, Missouri, December 10, 1866. Residence, Edmond, Okla. To them was born one son, as follows:

I.—Charles John Steen was born in Engle, N. M., January 12, 1886.

7. Vernon Elliott Steen, the seventh child and fifth son of Robert L. and Mary J. Steen, was born in Hannibal, Mo., May 3, 1861. He was married in Kansas City, Mo., September 17, 1885, to Minta Elizabeth Powell, she having been born in Sparta, Ind., September 16, 1867. They have no children. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.

8. Hattie Hill Steen, the eighth child and third daughter of Robert Lewis and Mary Jane Bunting Steen, was born in Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio, December 30, 1862, and died in Council Grove, Kan., December 27, 1874, in the twelfth year of her age.

9. George Barr Steen, the ninth child and sixth son of Robert Lewis Steen, the only child by his second wife, Nancy Bartlett Barr Steen, was born in Topeka, Kan., September 9, 1872; general foreman of the Dibble Grocery Company. He was married in Topeka, Kan., October 21, 1896, to Miss Martha Jane Cross, she having been born in Sunbury, Pa., October 24, 1873. Residence, Topeka, Kan. To them was born one son, as follows:

I.—Harry Samuel Steen was born in Topeka, Kan., October 2, 1899, and died from the effects of a fall, fracturing his skull, March 26, 1903, aged 3 years, 5 months and 22 days.

XI.—Maria Steen, the eleventh child of John Steen, the fourth child and eldest daughter by his second wife, Catherine Barnes Steen, was born in Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, January 3, 1826, and died suddenly of paralysis at Industry, Pa., January 8, 1894, aged 68 years and 5 days. She was married by the Rev. A. Bowers in Bridgewater, Beaver County, Pa., October 29, 1846, to Eli McNees, who died April 16, 1891. To them one child remains to continue the family name:

1. Everette Herbert McNees was born February 11, 1865. He was married, April 7, 1903, to Miss Delilah M. Gillespie, a daughter of Samuel C. and Georgiana Gillespie, she having been born in Erie, Pa., December 21, 1872. They are both active and faithful members of the Presbyterian Church. Residence, East Main Street, New Castle, Pa. To them were born the following children, all born in New Castle, Pa.;

   I.—Georgiana Armor McNees was born September 19, 1904.

   II.—Agnes Louisa McNees was born August 22, 1906.

   III.—Marion Frances McNees was born July 27, 1909.

   IV.—Robert Everette McNees was born February 22, 1912.

XII.—Mara Louisa Steen, the twelfth child and seventh daughter of John Steen, the second by his second wife, Catherine Barnes Steen, was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1829, and died in 1846, unmarried, aged 17 years.

CHAPTER IV.

Joseph Steen, the fourth child and third son of Matthew and Jane Taylor Steen, was born in Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa., March 1, 1781, his parents having removed from Philadelphia, or Eastern Pennsylvania, to that place in 1780. He was married in Washington County, Pennsylvania, about 1804, to Elizabeth Steen (a cousin or second cousin, called "Betsy"), and soon afterward removed to Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, where all their children were born. The family afterward returned to Pennsylvania, where Joseph Steen and his wife spent the remain-

der of their lives. To Joseph and Elizabeth Steen were born the following five children:

I.—Jane Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Cadiz, Ohio, about 1805. She was never married, but lived a useful life, and died at the age of 80 years.

II.—James Steen, the second child and eldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Cadiz, Ohio, about 1808. He was married to Elizabeth Chatley (called "Betsy"), near Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., probably about 1830, and died a few years later. To James and Elizabeth Chatley Steen were born two children, as follows:

1. Frank Steen was born probably about 1832.

2. Joseph Steen was born probably about 1834.

III.—John Steen, the third child and second son of Joseph and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Cadiz, Ohio, about 1810. He was married in New Castle, Pa., probably about 1834, to Eliza Campbell, and both of them died in Pennsylvania. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Maria Steen. 2. Eliza J. Steen.

IV.—Matthew Steen, the fourth child and third son of Joseph and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Cadiz, Ohio, probably about 1812. He was married in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, to Anna Parks, probably about 1835, and both of them died in Pennsylvania. To Matthew and Anna Parks Steen were born the following four children:

1. Joseph Taylor Steen, the eldest child, a son of Matthew and Anna Parks Steen, was born in Pennsylvania, probably about 1836 or 1837. On December 28, 1863, in New Castle, Pa., he enlisted as a private in Company K, One Hundredth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Civil War.

2. Samuel P. Steen, the second son of Matthew and Anna Parks Steen, was born in Pennsylvania, probably about 1839 or 1840. On October 17, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company K, One Hundredth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, at New Castle, Pa. He died in Washington,

D. C., May 30, 1864, from wounds received in battle at Spottsylvania, Va. His name is inscribed on the Soldiers' Monument in the public square at New Castle, Pa.

3. Sarah Ann Steen, the third child and only daughter of Matthew and Anna Parks Steen, was born in Pennsylvania, probably about 1842.

4. Daniel L. Steen, the fourth child and third son of Matthew and Anna Parks Steen, was born in Pennsylvania, probably about 1845.

V.—Eliza Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Steen, was born in Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, April 15, 1815, and died in New Castle, Pa., December 2, 1892, aged 77 years, 7 months and 17 days. She was married near Darlington, Pa., about 1840, to David Crawford, he having been born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1802, and died in 1878, aged 76 years. To them were born the following six children:

1. John Crawford, the eldest son of David and Eliza Steen Crawford, was born in New Castle, Pa., January 17, 1842. He was married in October, 1867, to Sophia Branch, and brought up a family of children.

2. James Crawford, the second child of David and Eliza Steen Crawford, a twin brother of the preceding, was born in New Castle, Pa., January 17, 1842, and died in infancy.

3. Eliza J. Crawford, the third child and eldest daughter of David and Eliza Steen Crawford, was born in New Castle, Pa., January 22, 1846. She was married, December 17, 1868, to Samuel McClintock Dickson, he having been born in Harrisville, Butler County, Pa., March 9, 1839. They lived in New Castle, Pa. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Alice J. Dickson, the eldest daughter of Samuel M. and Eliza J. Dickson, was born in New Castle, Pa., March 3, 1873. She was married in New Castle, Pa., July 5, 1893, to Elmer C. Snyder, he having been born in Kremis, Butler County, Pa., March 19, 1871. Both are devout members of the Lutheran Church. Residence, New Castle, Pa. To them were born the following children:

1. Ralph Dickson Snyder was born in New Castle, Pa., March 3, 1894.

2. Silvia Elizabeth Snyder was born in New Castle, Pa., February 4, 1896.

II.—Jessie Crawford Dickson, the second daughter of Samuel M. and Eliza J. Crawford Dickson, was born in New Castle, Pa., October 11, 1876. She was married, December 8, 1896, to Norman R. Miller. Residence, New Castle, Pa.

4. Margaret Crawford, the fourth child and second daughter of David and Eliza Steen Crawford, was born in New Castle, Pa., in 1847, and died in her youth.

5. David Crawford, the fifth child and third son of David and Eliza Steen Crawford, was born in New Castle, Pa., in 1848. He was married and brought up a family.

6. Joseph Crawford, the sixth child and fourth son of David and Eliza Steen Crawford, was born in New Castle, Pa., in 1852. He was married and brought up a family.

CHAPTER V.

Margaret Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of Matthew and Jane Taylor Steen, was born in Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa., October 4, 1782, and died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1844, in the sixty-third year of her age. Her father was born in the north of Ireland, and her parents resided in Philadelphia until 1780, when they removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania, near Canonsburg. Margaret Steen removed with her parents to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, in 1804, when she was a young woman, and they located on what was then known as the Platt farm, near the present site of Beaver Falls, Pa., which at that time was almost a wilderness. The next season after their arrival in Beaver County, Miss Margaret Steen met a young man who had recently arrived from Mount Holly, N. J., his native place, a carpenter and cabinet maker, who had come to the West to seek his fortune. His name was Daniel

Reeves, and a strong mutual attachment sprang up between them, resulting a few years later in their marriage. The Reeves family are of Welsh extraction, and Joseph Reeves resided in Mount Holly, N. J., where his body lies buried in the Episcopal Cemetery there. Among his children was a son, also named Joseph Reeves, who was born in Mount Holly, N. J., July 5, 1758, and who afterward married Elizabeth Toy, and brought up a family of children. His eldest son, Daniel Reeves, came to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, in 1805, when twenty-two years of age, and remained until death. Margaret Steen was married in 1808 on the Platt farm, near Beaver Falls, Pa., to Daniel Reeves, an excellent and devout Christian man, he having been born in Mount Holly, N. J., in 1783, and died November 30, 1837, in the fifty-fourth year of his age, being drowned in the Beaver River. To them were born the following eight children:

I.—Eliza Reeves, the eldest daughter of Daniel and Margaret Steen Reeves, was born near Beaver Falls, Pa., March 9, 1809, and died March 14, 1892, aged 83 years and 5 days. She was married in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1828, to Samuel Corbus. To them were born the following seven children:

1. Mary Jane Corbus. 2. Thankful Corbus. 3. John Corbus. 4. Margaret Corbus. 5. Daniel Corbus. 6. Jesse Corbus. 7. Elizabeth Corbus.

II.—Mary Jane Reeves, the second daughter of Daniel and Margaret Steen Reeves, was born near Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pa., May 20, 1811, and died April 25, 1884, in the seventy-third year of her age. She was married in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1834, to David Whitla. To them were born the following nine children:

1. William H. Whitla. 2. Joseph Whitla. 3. Elizabeth Whitla. 4. Amanda Whitla. 5. Esther Whitla. 6. Margaret Ann Whitla. 7. Henry Whitla. 8. John Whitla. 9. John Reeves Whitla.

III.—Valariah Reeves, the third daughter of Daniel and Margaret Steen Reeves, was born near Beaver Balls, Beaver County, Pa., March 27, 1814, and died February 18, 1867, in the fifty-third year of her age. She was married near Beaver Falls, Pa.,

October 8, 1834, to William Carter. To them were born the following five children:

1. Charles Carter. 2. Adelaide Carter. 3. Margaret Carter. 4. Elizabeth Carter. 5. John Carter.

IV.—Joseph Reeves, the fourth child and eldest son of Daniel and Margaret Steen Reeves, was born near Beaver Falls, Pa., February 16, 1818, and died July 2, 1876, aged 58 years, 4 months and 16 days. He was married, July 4, 1843, to Sarah McGahey. To them were born the following five children:

1. Mary Jane Reeves. 2. Elizabeth Reeves. 3. Margaret Reeves. 4. John B. Reeves. 5. James J. Reeves.

V.—Esther Reeves, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Daniel and Margaret Steen Reeves, was born near Beaver Falls, Pa., September 29, 1820, and died ————. She was married, July 8, 1841, to Henry Hipple. To them were born the following four children:

1. James Hipple. 2. William Hipple. 3. Margaret Hipple. 4. Thankful Hipple.

VI.—Matthew Reeves, the sixth child and second son of Daniel and Margaret Steen Reeves, was born near Beaver Falls, Pa., February 14, 1823, and died March 31, 1823.

VII.—John Reeves, the seventh child and third son of Daniel and Margaret Steen Reeves, was born near Beaver Falls, Pa., February 9, 1825. He is a banker and prominent business man, a member and trustee of the Presbyterian Church. He was married, March 25, 1847, to Cynthia Murphy. Residence, Beaver Falls, Pa. To them were born ten children, as follows:

1. Daniel F. Reeves, the eldest son of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., May 6, 1848, and died March 7, 1876, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. He was married, April 3, 1866, to Mary E. Smith. To them was born one child, a daughter, as follows:

   I.—Addie G. Reeves, daughter of Daniel F. and Mary E. Reeves, was born January 11, 1867. She was married, February 5, 1885, to Mark Wisener, Jr. To them were born two children, as follows:

   1. Hazel Wisener was born May 16, 1886.

   2. Harry Wisener was born August 22, 1888.

2. Mary Ann Reeves, the second child and eldest daughter of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., November 22, 1849. She was married, April 16, 1874, to James Frederick Merriman, who died December 19, 1915. To them were born the following four children:

I.—Susan Merriman was born July 7, 1876, and died December 14, 1877, aged 1 year, 5 months and 7 days.

II.—Jessie H. Merriman was born January 1, 1881.

III.—Harry N. Merriman was born December 5, 1883; a banker. He was married, June 1, 1909, to Miss Edith May Schley, of New Brighton, Pa. Residence, 1115 Eighth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa. To Harry N. and Edith M. Schley Merriman was born one child, a daughter, as follows:

1. Jean Rockwell Merriman was born February 24, 1913.

IV.—Ethel Navada Merriman was born November 25, 1891.

3. Ada E. Reeves, the third child and second daughter of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., May 17, 1852. She was married, October 12, 1871, to H. W. Nair. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Harry W. Nair was born May 11, 1872, and died October 13, 1877, aged 5 years, 5 months and 2 days.

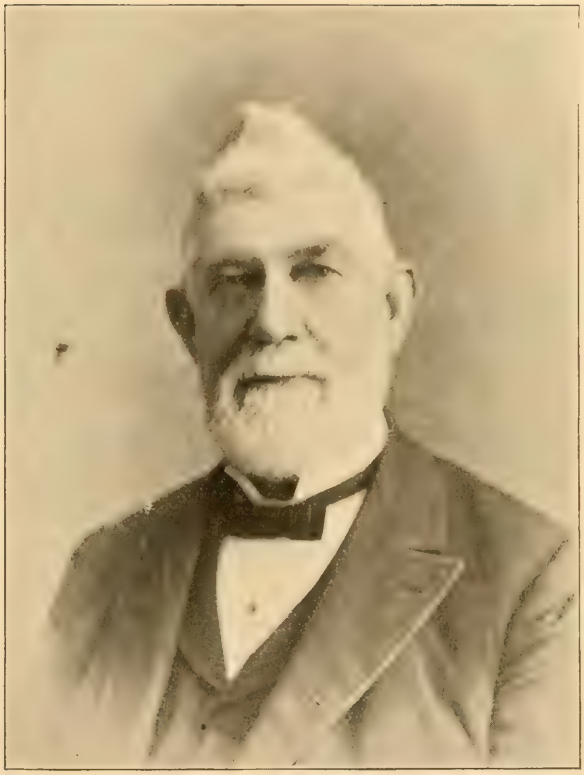
II.—Frank M. Nair was born December 13, 1877.

4. William H. Reeves, the fourth child and second son of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., July 19, 1854, and died June 3, 1860, in the sixth year of his age.

5. John Charles Fremont Reeves, the fifth child and third son of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., October 20, 1856, and died June 16, 1860, in the fourth year of his age.

6. Hannah Reeves, the sixth child and third daughter of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., December 20, 1858. She was married, October 2, 1877, to James M. May. To them were born the following six children:

I.—Charles R. May was born April 3, 1879.



JOHN REEVES.

II.—John W. May was born October 9, 1880.

III.—James M. May, Jr., was born October 14, 1883.

IV.—Grace May was born November 15, 1885.

V.—Arthur L. May was born April 10, 1887.

VI.—Marjorie May was born December 24, 1898.

7. Jessie Benton Reeves, the seventh child and fourth daughter of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., August 13, 1861. She was married, September 16, 1887, to W. J. Asdale.

8. John Toy Reeves, the eighth child and fourth son of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., November 11, 1863. He was married, October 17, 1887, to Lulu N. Knight.

9. Grace Reeves, the ninth child and fifth daughter of John and Cynthia Murphy Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., September 11, 1866. She was married, January 27, 1885, to George W. Coates. To them were born the following three children:

I.—George W. Coates, Jr., was born February 21, 1886.

II.—Eugene Coates was born February 20, 1887, and died February 24, 1887.

III.—Thomas R. Coates was born June 10, 1891.

10. Jacob Henrici Reeves, the tenth child and fifth son of John and Cynthia M. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., June 16, 1869, and died December 18, 1876, in the eighth year of his age.

VIII.—Henry Taylor Reeves, the eighth child of Daniel and Margaret Steen Reeves, was born near Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pa., October 14, 1827, and died in Jacksonville, Fla., whither he had gone in search of health, November 16, 1889, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was a prominent and successful business man in Beaver Falls, Pa., for many years, a devout Christian, a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, an influential and useful citizen. He was married, October 27, 1857, to Sarah Jane Haines, a daughter of William and Jane Haines. She died at the family home, in Beaver Falls, Pa., March 28, 1908. She was a devout Christian and a faithful,

beloved and efficient church worker, as all her children were. The family residence is at Beaver Falls, Pa. The following are their five children:

1. Harry W. Reeves, the eldest son of Henry Taylor and Sarah J. Haines Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., April 21, 1860.
2. Martha Jane Reeves, the second child and only daughter of Henry T. and Sarah J. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., April 27, 1862.
3. Walter Reeves, the third child and second son of Henry T. and Sarah J. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., March 8, 1864, and died February 24, 1885, in the twenty-first year of his age.
4. Romulus L. B. Reeves, the fourth child and third son of Henry T. and Sarah J. Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., January 1, 1866.
5. Albert Reeves, the fifth and youngest son of Henry Taylor and Sarah Jane Haines Reeves, was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., June 21, 1868, and died July 30, 1877, in the twentieth year of his age.

BOOK SEVEN

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES STEEN.*

JAMES STEEN was born about 1730 in the north of Ireland, probably at or near a place called *"The Vow."* He was married about 1751 to Rachel Moore, of Moore Lodge, and lived near *"The Vow,"* or perhaps on the old "Green Hill" farm, which is a part of that tract; located about eight Irish miles from Coleraine, near the bank of the River Bann, in County Antrim, Province of Ulster, Ireland, where they brought up a family of several children, the most of whom emigrated to America. James Steen was a man of sterling integrity of character, was true to his principles and faithful in his adherence to the doctrines and practices of his ancestors. A grandson, who was named for him, sends this message to the writer of this record: "Preach Christ and him crucified to the Bethel people under your charge, never forgetting Christ's crown and covenant, your beautiful ancestral pride. They bowed to no being but their God, and never turned the back to the foe — at Derry, Aughrim, the Boyne, or in defense of William's Liberating Army under Derry's walls. I suppose you want to make a family tree, and, I must say so, you need not be ashamed of it. Geneva, Calvin, the French reformer — then we fall back on Scotland, then Ulster in A. D. 1707." To James and Rachel Moore Steen were born several children.

* See Historic Note, in Introduction, by Jean Burns Martin, page 30.

CHAPTER I.

Richard Steen, the eldest son of James and Rachel Moore Steen, was born on the old "Green Hill" farm, near "The Vow," about 1753 He was married to Flora Shields, who died in early life. Richard Steen was at first a farmer; was afterward in the employ of a Mr. Bristow, a merchant in the East India Company. He died a widower, in Belfast, about 1828, aged about 75 years. To Richard and Flora Shields Steen were born, in Ireland, the following seven children:

I.—Robert Steen was born in County Antrim, Ireland. He was married there and brought up a family. He was eminent in his day as a teacher, and lived at Ballyghan, near Coleraine. James Steen Martin, of Philadelphia, was a pupil of his in English and algebra in 1836-7.

II.—Ellen Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Richard and Flora Shields Steen, was born in County Antrim, Ireland. She was married and brought up a family.

III.—Samuel Steen, the third child and second son of Richard and Flora Shields Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, and was a successful farmer. He was married and brought up a family in that locality.

IV.—John Steen, the fourth child and third son of Richard and Flora Shields Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland; a skillful mechanic. He was married and brought up a family.

V.—Martha J. Steen, the fifth child and youngest daughter of Richard and Flora Shields Steen, was born near "The Vow." She was never married.

VI.—Richard Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of Richard and Flora Shields Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland.

VII.—Joseph Johnson Steen, the seventh and youngest child of Richard and Flora Shields Steen, was born December 22, 1811,

upon the same farm as his father and his grandfather, as well as all his brothers and sisters. He was for many years a merchant tailor in Glasgow, Scotland, and for forty years an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He removed to Iowa, United States of America, in 1875, and afterward lived with his son, James E. Steen, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He was married in Donagh Cloney, County Down, Ireland, July 8, 1832, to Sarah McHartney, she having been born in Liverpool, England, November 5, 1812, and died at the residence of her son, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, February 5, 1895, aged 82 years and 3 months. To them were born fourteen children, only five of whom lived to maturity, as follows:

1. Robert Steen was born in 1835, and died at Gibraltar, in May, 1857, in the twenty-second year of his age, from the effects of the Crimean campaign, in which he served in the Seventy-ninth Cameron Highlanders.

2. Agnes Steen, a daughter of Joseph J. and Sarah McHartney Steen, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1839. She was married to David Grant, and resides with her husband on a farm near Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

3. Mary Steen, a daughter of Joseph J. and Sarah McHartney Steen, was born in 1842, and died in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1858, aged 16 years.

4. James Elder Steen, a son of Joseph J. and Sarah McHartney Steen, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, January 13, 1845. He went to sea when fourteen years of age, and started around Cape Horn. On the first trip the vessel was lost on the Chilian coast. He got ashore and enlisted in the revolutionary army of General Gallio, whose forces a month later were crushed and scattered. He escaped on a small schooner to Valparaiso, went aboard a British warship called "The Ganges," and joined the naval service for three years. In 1862, with his honorable discharge in his pocket, he arrived home in Glasgow. He afterward attended the Glasgow University, and went into business. In 1874 he came to New York, and from 1877 to 1879 he edited a newspaper in Iowa, then went to Chicago and was employed in a grain commission house. In the autumn of 1881 he located in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, where he still continued in prosperous business as the editor and proprietor of *The Commercial*, a

large weekly newspaper, when last heard from by the writer. James E. Steen was married in Winnepeg, Manitoba, March 14, 1892, to Annie C. Rogerson. To them was born a son, as follows:

I.—Charles Joseph Steen, son of James E. and Annie C. Steen, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, December 13, 1894.

5. Eliza May Steen, a daughter of Joseph J. and Sarah McHartney Steen, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1852, and died in Traer, Tama County, Iowa, November 6, 1880, aged 28 years.

CHAPTER II.

John Steen, the second son of James and Rachel Moore Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1755, and died of typhoid fever in Ireland in 1818, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was married in 1781 to Katherine Courtney, she having been born in 1749, and died November 9, 1829, aged 80 years. John Steen brought up his family in Ireland at Resharken, four miles from "The Vow." The following are his children, and although some of them may not be recorded here, "the seed of the righteous shall never perish":

I.—Robert Steen, son of John and Katherine Courtney Steen, was born at Resharken, four miles from "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, June 13, 1787, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., February 22, 1866, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He removed to America in 1816 and located in Philadelphia, Pa., and was employed by Robert Fleming in the grocery and produce trade. He afterward established himself in that business, and continued in it for nearly forty years. He retired from the firm of "Steen, Garrett & Martin" about 1857. Robert Steen was married in Philadelphia, January 19, 1836, to Mrs. Margaret R. McAdam, the widow of James McAdam, and whose maiden name was Margaret Ray Service, she having been born in Larne, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1807. She survived her hus-

band four years, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., October 28, 1870, aged 63 years. To them were born the following seven children, all born in Philadelphia:

1. Mary Service Steen, the eldest child of Robert and Margaret R. Steen, was born in 1837, and died in February, 1893, aged 56 years. She was married in Philadelphia, Pa., July 25, 1861, to the Rev. J. Addison Henry, D.D., a son of the Rev. Symmes Cleves Henry, D.D., he having been born in Cranbury, N. J., October 28, 1835. He was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1857; studied theology in Princeton, N. J., and was ordained and installed pastor of Princeton Presbyterin Church, in Philadelphia, in 1860, which relation he still continued to hold until his death, his only pastorate. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., August 8, 1906, aged 70 years, 8 months and 11 days. To the Rev. J. Addison and Mary S. Henry were born the following children:

   I.—Margaret Steen Henry.

   II.—Katherine Henry, deceased.

2. John Gill Steen, the second child and eldest son of Robert and Margaret R. Steen, was born October 18, 1839. He held a position in the Union Trust Company, No. 611 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, for many years. He was married in Philadelphia, Pa., June 20, 1878, to Miss Anne Elizabeth Fulton. To them one child was born, as follows:

   I.—Margaret Service Steen, a daughter of John Gill and Anne Elizabeth Fulton Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 15, 1879. She was married at Princeton Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pa., by the Rev. J. Addison Henry, D.D., LL.D., March 26, 1906, to Andrew Constant Van Clain, Jr. Residence, Wynneswood Avenue, Wynneswood, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia.

3. William Service Steen, the third child and second son of Robert and Margaret R. Steen, was born August 7, 1841. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1861, and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1866, where he afterward pursued post-graduate studies. He served in the army during the Civil War. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Old School Presbytery of Philadelphia, Central, October 1, 1866, and engaged in home mis-

sionary work in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, for several years. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry by the Presbytery of Lackawanna, in Wysox, Pa., June 7, 1881, where he remained three years. The Rev. William S. Steen has devoted much of his time to teaching, in which he has been very successful, in Cranbury, N. J., Washington, Pa., and Wayne, Pa. From 1896 to 1912 he was Superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia. He lived a useful life, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., August 12, 1914, leaving a wife, a son and three daughters, highly gifted intellectually and strong in moral and religious character, all college graduates. He was married near Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa., June 19, 1879, to Ellen Ewing Hallock, she having been born near that place about 1859. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa. To the Rev. William S. and Ellen E. Steen were born five children, as follows:

I.—Robert Service Steen, the eldest child, a son of Rev. William S. and Ellen Ewing Hallock Steen, was born in Wysox, Pa., May 5, 1880. He spent three years in the college at Beyrout, Syria. He was pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian Church, when this gifted young preacher and orator suddenly died April 8, 1908, in the twenty-eighth year of his age.

II.—John Ewing Steen, the second son of Rev. William S. and Ellen Ewing Hallock Steen, was born in Wysox, Pa., November 2, 1881. He was educated for and entered the ministry. In 1916 he was stated supply of the Sea and Land Presbyteran Church of New York City. Residence, New York, N. Y.

III.—Margaret Hallock Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of the Rev. William S. and Ellen E. Hallock Steen, was born ———. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

IV.—Mary Henry Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Rev. William S. and Ellen E. Hallock Steen, was born ———. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

V.—Frances Steen, the fifth child and youngest daughter of Rev. William S. and Ellen E. Hallock Steen, was born ———. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

4. Robert Steen, the fourth child and third son of Robert and

Margaret R. Steen, was born in 1843, and died in 1844, when about ten months old.

5. Robert James Service Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Robert and Margaret R. Steen, was born in 1844, and resided in Philadelphia; a traveling salesman. He was married in Philadelphia, Pa., in May, 1870, to Jessie Davis, who died August 7, 1871. Robert James Service Steen died in New York City February 22, 1904, and was buried in Philadelphia.

6. George Johnston Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of Robert and Margaret R. Steen, was born in 1846, and died in 1847, when about seventeen months old.

7. Katherine Service Steen, the seventh child and second daughter of Robert and Margaret R. Steen, was born in 1848. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

II.—Ellen Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of John and Katherine Courtney Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1790, and died April 10, 1870, aged 80 years. She was married at the same place in 1812 to William Martin, of "The Vow," he having been born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1779, and died there January 30, 1865, aged 86 years. Mrs. Ellen Steen Martin spent a year in the United States visiting her brother and her children in Philadelphia. They brought up their family in Ireland, and never came to the United States, but with one exception all their children removed to America and permanently located. The following are the names of their children, concerning whom a correspondent wrote: "There were no cowards among them in 1861."

1. Alexander Martin, the eldest son of William and Ellen Steen Martin, was born on the old Green Hill farm at "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, September 8, 1812, and died in Burlington, N. J., in July, 1881, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. After coming to the United States in early life, he engaged in business and prospered. He was an influential citizen and prominent in reform politics in Burlington County, New Jersey. He was twice married, first to Susan Goldey, and the second time to Mary Goldey Lippincott. No children.

2. Robert Steen Martin, the second son of William and Ellen

Steen Martin, was born on the Green Hill farm at "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland. He was married to Mary Ritchie. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—James Steen Martin, who was married to Marian Chambers Graham. To them was born one daughter:

1. Ellen Clavina Steen Martin was born in 1903.

II.—Margaret Steen Martin, who married John Fletcher, and died in 1890.

III.—Ellen Montgomery Steen Martin, who was married, but died in early life.

IV.—Annie J. Martin, who came to the United States, was married and removed to the West.

3. William Martin, the third child, a son of William and Ellen Steen Martin, was born on the old Green Hill farm at "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland. He came to the United States and settled in Kent County, Delaware. He was twice married, first to Rosalie Haley, and second to Mary ———. The following are his children:

I.—Rosalie Haley Martin, a daughter of William and Rosalie Haley Martin.

II.—Alexander Martin, a son of William and Rosalie Haley Martin.

III.—Margaret J. Martin, a daughter of William and Mary Martin.

4. John Moore Martin, the fourth son of William and Ellen Steen Martin, was born on the Green Hill farm at "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland. He was never married. He died in November, 1897, aged 78 years.

5. James Steen Martin, the fifth son of William and Ellen Steen Martin, was born on the Green Hill farm at "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, January 12, 1821. Like all the rest of the family, he was a lineal descendant of the Moores, the Moores of Moore's Lodge, near Coleraine, on the County Antrim side of the River Bann, and also a descendant of the Montgomerys. In 1840 he removed from Finvoy Parish, County Antrim, Ireland, to Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A. Here he entered the counting house of his uncle, Robert Steen, an

able business man. In a few years he became a partner with "Robert Steen & Company," the firm then changing to "Steen, Garrett & Martin." And later, on the retirement of Robert Steen, the firm took the name of *"Martin & Garrett."* James S. Martin was a loyal citizen of his adopted country and rendered valuable aid to the Union cause. He became an active member of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions formed during the war for hospital work and supplies, and was also an early member of the Union League in Philadelphia. He was a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, also of the Hibernian and Robert Burns Societies. He was twice President of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, and was a director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts for many years. He was a great lover of the beautiful and a good judge of painting and sculpture. He was a student and lover of history, a fine conversationalist, and his gift in public address was well known and in demand. He delivered the annual address to the Robert Burns Association January 25, 1882. He was an earnest Christian, a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, an influential and useful man in his day. His son, R. Steen Martin, was associated with him in business for several years. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., March 6, 1905, aged 84 years, 1 month and 13 days. James Steen Martin was married in Philadelphia, Pa., May 25, 1848, to Eliza Simpson, a daughter of Hood and Jean Burns Simpson, she having been born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 19, 1826. To them were born the following eight children:

I.—Thomas Hood Martin, the eldest child, a son of James Steen and Eliza Simpson Martin, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, 1849, and died March 6, 1865, aged nearly 16 years.

II.—Robert Steen Martin, the second child, a son of James S. and Eliza Simpson Martin, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 12, 1851. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, of the class of 1871. On leaving college he entered the firm of *"Martin & Garrett,"* and later went into partnership with his father in the wholesale and retail grocery business under the firm name of *"James S. Martin & Son."* He is a prominent and prosperous business man.

He was married in Philadelphia, Pa., June 26, 1879, to Miss Kate T. Elder, who died July 12, 1883. No children by this marriage. He was married a second time, September 10, 1889, to Miss Kate Van Syckle, of Van Syckle's, near Clinton, N. J., a daughter of Joseph and Cyrena Van Syckle, she having been born August 11, 1860. Residence, 4717 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. To them were born the following children:

1. Cyrena Van Syckle Martin was born September 16, 1890; a graduate from Smith College, of the class of 1912.

2. Joseph Van Syckle Martin was born July 6, 1895.

3. Robert Steen Martin, Jr., was born March 17, 1898.

III.—Jean Burns Martin, the third child and eldest daughter of James S. and Eliza Simpson Martin, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 6, 1853. She was graduated from the Philadelphia Musical Academy in piano and theory, and for many years has been a very successful teacher of these branches. In 1911 she journeyed extensively throughout Europe. Unmarried in 1916. Residence, 5419 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

IV.—Helen Steen Martin, the fourth child and second daughter of James S. and Eliza Simpson Martin, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 2, 1856, and died January 31, 1861, aged almost 5 years.

V.—Eliza Simpson Martin, the fifth child and third daughter of James S. and Eliza Simpson Martin, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 8, 1858, and died June 29, 1861, aged almost 3 years.

VI.—James Renwick Martin, the sixth child and third son of James S. and Eliza Simpson Martin, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 21, 1861. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1879, and left college in 1883 to engage in mercantile life, in which he was successful. He died in Philadelphia, Pa., November 13, 1902, aged nearly 42 years.

VII.—Margaret Steen Martin, the seventh child and fourth daughter of James S. and Eliza Simpson Martin, was born

in Philadelphia, Pa., July 3, 1863. Unmarried in 1916. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

VIII.—Grace Simpson Martin, the eighth child and fifth daughter of James Steen and Eliza Simpson Martin, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 3, 1867. She was graduated from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. She is an artist and teacher of painting. She is a member of the Pennsylvania Plastic Club of Philadelphia. Designing and china painting a specialty. She is a successful and well-known leading artist. Residence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

6. Anna Jane Martin, the sixth child and first daughter of William and Ellen Steen Martin, was born on the Green Hill farm at "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, January 12, 1822. She was married in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1845, to Alexander Kerr, who died some years afterward, leaving her a widow. Residence, 2002 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—Ellen Steen Kerr, the eldest child of Alexander and Anna J. Martin Kerr, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 14, 1847, and died March 16, 1887, aged 40 years, 2 months and 2 days. She was married, January 16, 1869, to the Rev. Archibald McCullagh, D.D., a Presbyterian clergyman, who is now (1916) pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, at Worcester, Mass. To them were born the following six children:

1. Alexander Kerr McCullagh was born November 7, 1871, and was married in March, 1894, to Cornelia E. Platt. To them was born one child, as follows:

a. Helen McCullagh was born in 1898, and died in infancy. She was the great-great-granddaughter of Ellen Steen Martin.

2. Archibald McCullagh, Jr., was born September 9, 1873.

3. Samuel Kerr McCullagh was born February 21, 1875.

4. Martin Kerr McCullagh was born April 12, 1878.

5. Anna Kerr McCullagh was born June 3, 1880.

6. Ellen Kerr McCullagh was born June 5, 1884.

II.—Samuel Kerr, the second child and eldest son of Alex-

ander and Anna J. Martin Kerr, was born December 4, 1849, and died September 1, 1850.

III.—Samuel Thomas Kerr, the third child and second son of Alexander and Anna J. Martin Kerr, was born December 31, 1852. He was married in Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1882, to Caroline M. Damon, she having been born November 25, 1860. They are parents of the following four children:

1. Ellen Constance Kerr was born August 30, 1883.

2. Carlotta Thetonia Da Costa Bandeira Kerr was born November 25, 1884.

3. Anna J. Kerr was born January 12, 1886.

4. Alexander Kerr, Jr., was born July 1, 1890, and died January 18, 1915, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania.

IV.—Alexander Martin Kerr, the fourth child and third son of Alexander and Anna J. Martin Kerr, was born May 27, 1856, and died November 25, 1876, in the twenty-first year of his age.

7. A daughter of William and Ellen Steen Martin was born in County Antrim, Ireland, probably about 1824 or 1825. She died in infancy, and her body was interred in the cemetery at "The Vow."

8. Martha Martin, the eighth and youngest child of William and Ellen Steen Martin, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, probably about 1828, and died in childhood at "The Vow," and was buried there. The dust of these little children lies in the old family lot of the Steens and the Martins, commingled with that of parents and grandparents, there to rest in the grave near the banks of the River Bann until the resurrection day.

III.—Rachel Moore Steen, the third child and second daughter of John and Katherine Courtney Steen, was born at "The Vow," in Ireland, about 1793. She was married in Philadelphia, by the Rev. Dr. Wylie, about 1815, to the Rev. Jonathan Gill, an Ulster man of the Solemn League and Covenant type, connected with either the Associate or Associate Reformed Church in America. They removed to the West on horseback, cross-

ing over the Allegheny Mountains, and located in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, thirteen miles east of Pittsburgh, near where Brinton Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is now located. There, at Tinkle Creek, Mr. Gill faithfully preached Christ to the people, and there their bodies now rest in the grave. Mr. Gill died April 26, 1846. Mrs. Rachel M. Steen Gill survived her husband for many years, and died in Allegheny City, Pa., about 1874, in the ninety-first year of her age. She used to tell with true ancestral pride how her great-great-grandfather Steen was imprisoned in the "Bass Rock" for his religious faith (a place of historic fame as the prison house of the Covenanters in the cruel reign of Charles II), and how he was married on the day of his release to an excellent Christian woman, as consecrated and devout as himself. To the Rev. Jonathan and Rachel M. Steen Gill were born the following children, all born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania:

1. Jane Gill, the eldest daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Rachel M. Steen Gill, was born about 1821, and was married to William M. Stewart, a coal merchant, who died May 27, 1885. She died January 23, 1888. They were the parents of four children, as follows:

   I.—Matthew Stewart, who died when a child.

   II.—Amanda Stewart, who died when she was fifteen years old.

   III.—Margaret Steen Stewart, and

   IV.—Martha Neil Stewart, who now reside at 936 North Avenue, West Allegheny, Pa.

2. Amanda Gill, the second daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Rachel M. Steen Gill, was born about 1823, and was married to Rev. Albert Johnson, and in 1845 they went as missionaries to India. They were both killed in the Indian mutiny in June, 1857. They had no children. In the "Memorial of the Fatehgarh Mission and Her Martyred Missionaries" an account is given of Rev. Albert and Mrs. Amanda Gill Johnson.

3. Elvira Matilda Gill, the third daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Rachel M. Steen Gill, was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, about 1826. She was married to James Logan, of

Pittsburgh, Pa., and to them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Mary Jane Steen Logan, the eldest child, a daughter of James and Elvira M. Gill Logan, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. She was married to Dr. John Veitch Shoemaker, he having been born in Chambersburg, Pa., in 1852, and died in 1911. Dr. John V. Shoemaker received the degrees of A.B., A.M. and LL.D. from Dickinson College, and M.D. from Jefferson College in 1874. He was Professor of Therapeutics and Skin Diseases in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, Pa.; Fellow of the London Medical Society, member of the British Medical Society, American Association and other learned societies. He was the author of several works on medicine and wrote many articles on medical themes. He was a Lieutenant in the United States Reserve Corps, Director of Charities and Correction in Philadelphia for four years, and Surveyor-General of the Pennsylvania National Guard for four years. No children. Family residence, 1805 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

II.—Albert Johnson Logan, the second child, a son of James and Elvira M. Gill Logan, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was married to Susan E. Murphy, and is a successful business man and manufacturer in Pittsburgh. He is prominently connected with all civic movements and matters of public interest. He is Colonel of the Eighteenth Regiment of Pennsylvania National Guard. No children. Residence, Fifth Avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

4. Amelia Gill was married to the Rev. Samuel George, and died in Chambersburg, Pa., in February, 1886. They went to Siam as missionaries, and after ten years of service they returned to Chambersburg, Pa., where Mr. George preached, and where he still resides. No children.

5. Sarah Ellen Gill, the fifth daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Rachel M. Steen Gill, was born in Allegmeny County, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1833. She was married, March 8, 1860, to John K. Caldwell, he having been born in Indiana, Pa., May 11, 1831. He is engaged in the brick business. Residence, Chicago, Ill. To them was born the following:

I.—Nellie Moore Caldwell, daughter of John K. and Sarah

Ellen Gill Caldwell, was born in Washington County, Iowa, June 24, 1862. She was married, February 6, 1884, to William Sidney Purington, of Massachusetts, he having been born in Amesbury, Mass., February 22, 1860. Mr. Purington is President of the Enamel Concrete Brick Company of Des Moines, Iowa, also Vice-President and General Manager of the Enamel Concrete Company, builders of machines for the manufacture of all kinds of white and colored enamel work. Residence, Des Moines, Iowa. To them were born the following four children:

1. William Caldwell Purington, the eldest child, a son of William S. and Nellie Moore Caldwell Purington, was born at Porter, Ind., May 28, 1885. He was married at Monmouth, Ill., December 24, 1907, to Miss Edith Cox, she having been born in Cameron, Knox County, Ill., September 10, 1880. William C. Purington is a farmer. Residence, near Galesburg, Ill. To them were born the following:

a. William Howard Purington, the eldest child, a son of William C. and Edith Cox Purington, was born September 8, 1908.

b. Sidney Purington, the second child, a son of William C. and Edith Cox Purington, was born March 20, 1911.

2. Helen Purington, the second child and only daughter of William Sidney and Nellie Moore Caldwell Purington, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., October 10, 1887. She was married at Galesburg, Ill., June 1, 1909, to Jesse Louis Phillips, he having been born in Chicago, Ill., October 26, 1882. He is Secretary of the Enamel Concrete Brick Company. Residence, Des Moines, Iowa. To them was born the following:

a. Robert Purington Phillips was born in Galesburg, Ill., June 22, 1910.

3. Daniel Stewart Purington, the third child and second son of William S. and Nellie M. Caldwell Purington, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., January 24, 1890. He was a student in Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., in 1911.

4. Donald Varney Purington, the fourth child and third

son of William Sidney and Nellie Moore Caldwell Purington, was born in Galesburg, Ill., June 1, 1900.

6. Katherine Gill, the sixth daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Rachel M. Steen Gill, died when she was a young lady.

7. Samuel Brown Wylie Gill, the seventh child and eldest son of Rev. Jonathan and Rachel M. Steen Gill, was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, about 1838. He was married to Anne Eliza Blair. He was a prominent lawyer and died in the midst of a useful life. To them were born the following children:

I.—Anne Gill, the eldest child, a daughter of Samuel Brown Wylie and Anne Eliza Blair Gill, was born ——— and died in infancy.

II.—Harry Blair Gill, the second child and only son of S. B. Wylie and Anne Eliza Blair Gill, was born ———. He was married in Woodbury, N. J., to Miss Rebecca Evans Simmons, of New York. He is a member of the bar at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia; a successful lawyer in Philadelphia for twenty-five years. He received the degrees of A.B. and A.M. from the University of Pittsburgh, then known as the University of Western Pennsylvania. Residence, 6427 Sherwood Road, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa. To Harry B. and Rebecca E. Simmons Gill were born two children, as follows:

1. Constance Parrish Gill was born April 16, 1893.

2. Logan Blair Gill was born July 23, 1894.

III.—Eleanor Moore Gill, the third child and second daughter of Samuel Brown Wylie and Anne Eliza Blair Gill, was born ———. She was twice married, first to John Howard Hiestand, a journalist. After his death she was married a second time to William Chestnutwood Moore, a lawyer. She was educated at Vassar College and in the Graduate School of Bryn Mawr College. She received the degree of M.D. from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1890. By profession she is a lecturer on literary and philosophic subjects and a journalist. No children. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

8. John Gill, the eighth child and youngest son of Rev. Jona-

than and Rachel Moore Steen Gill, was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. He was married and had quite a large family, but is now dead.

IV.—Katherine S. Steen, a daughter of John and Katherine Courtney Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Province of Ulster, Ireland, about 1797. She was married to a Mr. Young, and removed to the United States of America, where they brought up a family and lived and died.

V.—John Steen, the fifth child and second son of John and Katherine Courtney Steen, was born near "The Vow," about eight Irish miles from the city of Coleraine, Ireland, about the year 1800. He was a well-to-do farmer. He was married about 1825 to Lettie Campbell, who died about a year later. In 1827 he removed to America and located in Philadelphia, Pa., where he died in 1831.

VI.—Martha Moore Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John and Katherine Courtney Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1806. She was married to David Johnson.

VII.—Anna Jane Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of John and Katherine Courtney Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, about the year 1808. Anna Jane Steen removed to America and was married in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1832, to John Taylor. She brought up her family in Philadelphia, where she lived and died.

CHAPTER III.

Martha Steen, a daughter of James and Rachel Moore Steen, was born on the old "Green Hill" farm, near "The Vow," eight Irish miles from Coleraine, Ireland, about 1781. She was married to David Johnson, a man of kind and generous heart, and a faithful Christian — a good Covenanter. Martha Steen Johnson is reported by one who knew her well in 1827 as a "grand, good

woman." To David and Martha Steen Johnson was born one child, as follows:

I.—Joseph Johnson, son of David and Martha Steen Johnson, and a grandson of James and Rachel M. Steen, was born near "The Vow," in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1807. He was married there, and died in early life, leaving one child:

1. A daughter.

BOOK EIGHT

DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE STEEN.

George Steen was born in the north of Ireland December 16, 1758, and emigrated to the United States of America about 1775 with his two brothers, James and John, and located in what is now Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he continued to reside for many years. In May, 1833, he sold his farm and other possessions in Pennsylvania and removed with his family to what was then the Far West, and located in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where he purchased a farm in Sheffield Township, upon which he continued to reside until his death, December 16, 1836, at the age of 78 years. When George Steen removed from Pennsylvania to Indiana he located near two of his sons, who had previously settled there. George Steen was a prosperous farmer and a man of sterling worth, a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, in which faith all his children had been brought up. He was married in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1792, to Anne Gualt, she having been born July 26, 1776, and died May 21, 1857, in the eighty-first year of her age. To George and Anne Gualt Steen were born six children, as follows: Letitia H., George H., Agnes W., Joseph, John and Jane Steen.

CHAPTER I.

Letitia H. Steen, the eldest child, and a daughter of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1793, and died at the home of her son, Amos C. Henderson, in Frankfort, Ind., December 14, 1875, in the eighty-third year of her age. She was married in the city of Lancaster, Pa., by the Rev. William Author, March 14, 1817, to Amos Henderson, he having been born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, about 1790. She removed with her husband and father's family to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, in May, 1833, where they continued to reside until Mr. Henderson's death, which took place February 2, 1871. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Letitia Steen Henderson made her home with her son, Amos C. Henderson, in Frankfort, Ind. To Amos and Letitia Steen Henderson were born eight children, as follows:

I.—Ann Eliza Henderson, the eldest child of Amos and Letitia H. Steen Henderson, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1818, and died December 22, 1818, aged 11 months.

II.—Rachel Henderson, the second daughter of Amos and Letitia H. Steen Henderson, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1819, and died in Dayton, Tippecanoe County, Ind., April 3, 1883, in the sixty-fourth year of her age. She was married first to John G. McCain, June 1, 1836, he having been born in Abbeville District, South Carolina, April 1, 1809, and died in Indiana, July 24, 1844, in the thirty-sixth year of his age. To them were born four children. Rachel Henderson McCain was married a second time, November 1, 1849, to Benjamin C. McCoy, he having been born in Waldo County, Maine, March 23, 1818; a prosperous farmer. Residence, Dayton, Ind. The following are the children of these two marriages:

1. Joseph Van Buren McCain was born August 17, 1837.
2. Mary Letitia McCain was born July 9, 1839.
3. Benjamin Franklin McCain was born in July, 1841.
4. Louisa McCain was born in July, 1843.

5. Margaret Jane McCoy, the fifth child of Rachel Henderson, and the eldest child by her second husband, was born in Howard County, Indiana, September 27, 1850, and died ————.

6. Anna Laura McCoy was born in Howard County, Indiana, September 3, 1852. She was married to a Mr. Lamson. Residence, Rensselaer, Ind.

7. Amos H. McCoy was born in Howard County, Indiana, June 29, 1854. Residence, Goodland, Ind.

8. Florence A. McCoy was born in Howard County, Indiana, March 3, 1857. Residence, Mulberry, Ind.

9. John C. McCoy was born in Howard County, Indiana, March 3, 1859, and died ————.

III.—John Franklin Henderson, the third child and eldest son of Amos and Letitia H. Steen Henderson, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1820, and died in Kokomo, Ind., July 8, 1888, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was a practicing physician in Indiana for many years. He was married, July 20, 1842, to Cynthia Ann Whitson, she having been born in Clinton County, Ohio, June 5, 1822, and now resides in Kokomo, Ind. To them were born seven children, as follows:

1. Mary Eliza Henderson, the eldest child of Dr. John F. and Cynthia A. Henderson, was born March 6, 1843, and died June 9, 1844.

2. Generous Leander Henderson, the second child and eldest son of Dr. John F. and Cynthia A. Henderson, was born October 4, 1844. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.

3. John Oscar Henderson, the third child and second son of Dr. John F. and Cynthia A. Henderson, was born September 1, 1847. He was Auditor of the State of Indiana. Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.

4. Howard Eugene Henderson, the fourth child and third son of Dr. John F. and Cynthia A. Henderson, was born December 22, 1849. Residence, Kokomo, Ind.

5. Ernest Benton Henderson, the fifth child and fourth son of Dr. John F. and Cynthia A. Henderson, was born November 29, 1853, and died March 12, 1854.

6. Ernest Lacey Henderson, the sixth child and fifth son of Dr. John F. and Cynthia A. Henderson, was born September 3, 1857. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.
7. William Franklin Henderson, the seventh and youngest child of Dr. John F. and Cynthia A. Henderson, was born February 11, 1860. Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.

IV.—George Hamilton Henderson, the fourth child and second son of Amos and Letitia Steen Henderson, was born February 1, 1823, and died, unmarried, April 11, 1848, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

V.—Ann Eliza Henderson, the fifth child and third daughter of Amos and Letitia Steen Henderson, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1824, and died in the State of Iowa, March 25, 1849, in the twenty-fifth year of her age. She was married to a Mr. McClure, and had removed to Iowa.

VI.—Amos Clemson Henderson, the sixth child and third son of Amos and Letitia Steen Henderson, was born at Chambersburg, Pa., August 11, 1827; a prosperous farmer. He was married in Clinton County, Indiana, December 1, 1850, to Ann Eliza Glick, a daughter of Samuel and Sophia Glick, she having been born November 15, 1832. Residence, Frankfort, Ind. To them were born seven children, as follows:

1. Melissa Jane Henderson, the eldest child of Amos C. and Ann Eliza Henderson, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, July 21, 1852. She was married, August 6, 1872, to Isaac Michael. Residence, Avery Station, Ind.
2. Aldora Ann Henderson, the second daughter of Amos C. and Ann Eliza Henderson, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, October 17, 1854. She was married, December 29, 1875, to William Kyger. Residence, Frankfort, Ind.
3. Ashbel Williard Henderson, the third child and only son of Amos C. and Ann Eliza Henderson, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, October 5, 1857. He was married, February 26, 1885, to Maud Cowden. Residence, Anderson, Ind.
4. Anna Helen Henderson, the fourth child and third daughter of Amos C. and Ann Eliza Henderson, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, April 8, 1860, and died June 5, 1869, in the tenth year of her age.

5. Ida Josephine Henderson, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Amos C. and Ann Eliza Henderson, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, April 12, 1863. Residence, Frankfort, Ind.

6. Letitia Linda Henderson, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Amos C. and Ann Eliza Henderson, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, January 14, 1866. She was married, December 25, 1886, to George Braden. Residence, Frankfort, Indiana.

7. Margaret Luella Henderson, the seventh child and sixth daughter of Amos C. and Ann Eliza Henderson, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, September 28, 1867. Residence, Frankfort, Ind.

VII.—Joseph Oscar Henderson, the seventh child and fourth son of Amos and Letitia Steen Henderson, was born in Pennsylvania, August 30, 1829, and died March 12, 1873, in the forty-fourth year of his age. He was married, September 24, 1850, to Sarah Ann Parks, who still resides in Kokomo, Ind. To them were born seven children, as follows:

1. Luzane Lillie Henderson, the eldest daughter of Joseph Oscar and Sarah Ann Henderson, was born December 20, 1851. She was married, June 11, 1877, to George W. Stidger, he having been born in Meigs County, Ohio, in 1844. Residence, Kokomo, Ind.

2. George Hamilton Henderson, the second child and eldest son of Joseph Oscar and Sarah Ann Henderson, was born October 12, 1853, and died March 19, 1883, in the thirtieth year of his age.

3. Dorinda Britton Henderson, the third child and second daughter of Joseph Oscar and Sarah Ann Henderson, was born February 15, 1856.

4. Adolphus Henderson, the fourth child and second son of Joseph Oscar and Sarah Ann Henderson, was born August 9, 1859, and died May 4, 1860.

5. Electa Henderson, the fifth child and third daughter of Joseph Oscar and Sarah Ann Henderson, was born December 27, 1862, and died February 22, 1870, in the eighth year of her age.

6. Charles A. Henderson, the sixth child and third son of

Joseph Oscar and Sarah Ann Henderson, was born May 7, 1868. Residence, Kokomo, Ind.

7. Otto Henderson, the seventh child and fourth son of Joseph Oscar and Sarah Ann Henderson, was born February 28, 1872, and died February 24, 1873.

VII.—Margaret Jane Henderson, the eighth child and fourth daughter of Amos and Letitia Steen Henderson, was born in Pennsylvania, March 3, 1832, and brought to Indiana by her parents when she was only one year old. She was married to Joseph Garris, a farmer, he having been born in Pennsylvania, and died in Indiana. She was married a second time, June 4, 1868, to Henry B. Peters, a farmer, he having been born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, September 25, 1836, and now resides at Mulberry, Ind. Mrs. Margaret Jane Peters died at Mulberry, Ind., June 3, 1879, in the forty-eighth year of her age. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Iva Peters, the eldest child, a daughter of Henry B. and Margaret Jane Peters, was born December 6, 1869, and died in June, 1870.
2. Charles H. Peters, the second child, a son of Henry B. and Margaret Jane Peters, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, July 10, 1871. Residence, Monitor, Tippecanoe County, Ind.

CHAPTER II.

George Hamilton Steen, the second child and eldest son of George and Ann Gualt Steen, was born in Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1797, and died in Sheffield Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, April 14, 1859, in the sixty-second year of his age, in the full hope of a blessed immortality. He received his middle name of Hamilton from his father's mother, whose maiden name was Hamilton. He was a man of sterling Christian character and highly respected by all who knew him. In 1827 he was chosen and commissioned by the Governor of Pennsylvania as Captain in the State Militia, the following being a copy of his commission:

PENNSYLVANIA, ss.:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I, Andrew Shultz, Governor of the said Commonwealth, to George H. Steen, of the County of Lancaster — Greeting:

Know that you, the said George H. Steen, being appointed and returned, are hereby commissioned Captain of the Tenth Company, Second Battalion, Fifty-first Regiment of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the First Brigade of the Fourth Division, composed of the militia of the County of Lancaster. To have and to hold this commission, exercising all the powers and discharging all the duties thereunto lawfully belonging and attached, until the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, if you shall so long behave yourself well and perform the duties required by law.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the less seal of the State to be affixed to these presents at Harrisburg, dated agreeably to law, the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and of the Commonwealth the fifty-first.

By the Governor. J. D. BANARD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In the autumn of 1830 Captain George H. Steen removed from Pennsylvania to Indiana, and entered lands in Sheffield Township, Tippecanoe County, where he continued to reside, a prosperous farmer and an honored citizen, until his death. On his removal from Pennsylvania the following testimonial was presented to him:

We whose names are hereby subscribed do certify that for many years we have been personally acquainted with George Hamilton Steen, an unmarried man, a native of Salisbury Township, Lancaster County, and State of Pennsylvania, and that, to the best of our knowledge, he has always borne the character of an honest, sober and industrious man.

August, 1830.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.	JAMES QUINN.
ANDREW BAILEY.	JAMES HARRISON.
HUGH M. MCCLINTICK.	JOHN LEWIS.
JOHN STEEN.	GEORGE ZELL.
JOHN MCCAMERT.	WILLIAM EMERY.
DAVID JENKINS.	ZOGOMORA MILLER.
WILLIAM WITMAN.	WILLIAM SMITH.
J. MILLER.	GEORGE EMERY.
GEORGE IRWIN JAMES.	HUGH R. MORTON.

HUGH ROBINSON.

It was not long after the arrival of Captain George H. Steen in Indiana until his abilities were recognized, and, his integrity being well known, he soon became a prominent, useful and influential citizen. He was commissioned by the Governor of Indiana First Lieutenant of Cavalry in the Sixty-second Regiment of the State Militia, July 1, 1833. The following is a copy of his commission:

NOAH NOBLE,

Governor of the State of Indiana and Commander-in-Chief of the Militia thereof, to all who may see these presents — Greeting:

WHEREAS, It has been certified to me by the proper authority that George H. Steen has been duly elected to the office of First Lieutenant of Cavalry in the Sixty-second Regiment of the Militia of the State.

Therefore know ye, That in the name and by the authority of the said State, I do hereby commission him, the said George H. Steen, First Lieutenant of Cavalry in the said regiment, to serve from the date hereof, during his good behavior, or until he shall arrive at the age of sixty years.

Done at Indianapolis the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, the eighteenth year of the State, and of the independence of the United States the fifty-seventh.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto placed my signature, and caused to be affixed the seal of the State, the day and year aforesaid.

By the Governor, N. NOBLE.

WM. SHEEK, Secretary of State.

George Hamilton Steen resided in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, from his arrival, in 1830, until his death, a period of about twenty-eight years and six months. He was married by the Rev. James Carnahan, at Dayton, Ind., February 26, 1835, to Mary Whitson, a daughter of John and Cynthia Whitson, she having been born in Preble County, Ohio, May 21, 1813. She was a granddaughter of Solomon and Phoebe Whitson, who were born and married in South Carolina. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Mary Whitson Steen resided with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Steen Barnhart, in Lafayette, Ind., where she died, after a short illness of only three days, May 10, 1909, aged 96 years, lacking only eleven days. Her health had always been remarkably good, and she continued active and strong until the last. She was a woman of amiable character, a good conversationalist, and had hosts of friends, especially among the young people. Her

body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in Baker Cemetery, southeast of Dayton, Ind., and only about one mile from the home where they began their married life in 1835. To George Hamilton and Mary Whitson Steen were born the following five children:

I.—John Whitson Steen, the eldest son of George Hamilton and Mary Whitson Steen, was born on the farm, three miles southeast of Dayton, in Sheffield Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, February 7, 1840. He was brought up on the farm, where he lived and labored until 1864, when he removed to Dayton, Ind., and learned the carpenter trade, which he followed there. In 1875 he removed to Litchfield, Montgomery County, Ill., and in 1886 to Goldman, Arkansas County, Ark.; a carpenter. He was married in Dayton, Ind., September 22, 1864, to Drusilla Hedrick, the second daughter of John and Nancy Hedrick, she having been born February 4, 1839, and died in Dayton, Ind., December 4, 1879, aged 40 years and 10 months. To them were born five children. John Whitson Steen was married a second time, in Louisiana, Mo., by the Rev. A. D. Pierce, a Presbyterian clergyman, May 26, 1881, to Mrs. Cynthia McAllen, widow of William McAllen, and a daughter of John and Mary Wandel, she having been born in Hancock County, Indiana, April 9, 1850. To them was born one child. From 1875 to 1881 John W. Steen was in the drug business, a part of the time with his brother, George H. Steen, Jr. He then sold out and bought property in Newburg, Ark., which he afterward traded for a two-hundred-acre farm in Arkansas County. In 1909 he sold his property in Goldman, Ark., and removed to Louisiana, but soon after returned to Arkansas and bought a farm in Baxter County, which he sold in 1911. Residence, Gassville, Ark. The following are the children of John W. Steen:

1. Lilly L. Steen, the eldest child by his first wife, Drusilla Hedrick Steen, was born in Dayton, Ind., October 4, 1865, and died October 20, 1865.

2. Jessie Letitia Steen, the second daughter of John W. and Drusilla H. Steen, was born in Dayton, Ind., February 8, 1867. She was married, September 16, 1884, to Charles A. Hyer, of Washington C. H., Ohio, who died in Columbus,

Ohio, February 16, 1891. After the death of her husband, and for seven years previous to her own death, Mrs. Hyer worked in the watch factory of Elgin, Ill. Mrs. Jessie L. Steen Hyer died in Rensselaer, Ind., June 3, 1898, aged 31 years, 3 months and 25 days. The following are her children:

I.—Frederick Steen Hyer, the eldest child and only son of Charles A. and Jessie L. Steen Hyer, was born at Casscoe, Ark., June 18, 1885. He was married at Ruleville, Miss., by the Rev. J. E. Watts, a Methodist minister, November 16, 1910, to Mrs. Addie Allis, widow of Mark P. Allis, and daughter of John Henry and Addie L. Watson, she having been born in Attabena, Miss., March 3, 1894. To them was born the following:

a. Arville W. Hyer was born in Cotter, Baxter County, Ark., August 16, 1911.

II.—Mattie Leah Hyer, the second child and only daughter of Charles A. and Jessie L. Steen Hyer, was born in Goldman, Ark., May 18, 1887. She was married in Lafayette, Ind., by the Rev. M. J. Bryan, October 23, 1904, to Otto Becker, and died October 29, 1908, aged 21 years, 5 months and 11 days. Her body was laid away to rest beside her mother in the Dayton (Ind.) Cemetery.

3. Frank Whitson Steen, the third child and eldest son of John W. and Drusilla H. Steen, was born in Dayton, Ind., February 8, 1868, and died June 1, 1868.

4. Ethel Belle Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of John W. and Drusilla H. Steen, was born in Dayton, Ind., June 21, 1870, and died August 3, 1870.

5. Edward Hamilton Steen, the fifth child and second son of John W. and Drusilla Hedrick Steen, was born in Dayton, Ind., August 31, 1872, and died September 18, 1872.

6. Mary Constance Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John W. Steen, the eldest by his second wife, Cynthia Wandel McAllen Steen, was born in Goldman, Ark., January 7, 1891. She was married by the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, June 17, 1911, to William Hughes Giles, a son of Joseph and Josephine Giles, he having been born in Little Rock, Ark.

II.—Harriet Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of George H. and Mary Whitson Steen, was born on her father's farm, three miles southeast of Dayton, Ind., August 25, 1843. She was married at the old homestead, southeast of Dayton, Ind., March 24, 1864, to Henry Barnhart, he having been born in Fairfield County, Ohio, July 24, 1839, removed with his parents to Lafayette, Ind., in 1849, and died suddenly from heart failure at their home, four miles northwest of Lafayette, Ind., April 19, 1908, aged 68 years, 8 months and 25 days. No children. Residence of Mrs. Harriet Steen Barnhart, 20 North Twenty-third Street, Lafayette, Ind.

III.—Eliza Steen, the third child and second daughter of George H. and Mary Whitson Steen, was born on the home farm of her father, near Dayton, Ind., May 31, 1848. She was married in Lafayette, Ind., December 31, 1864, to Daniel Harvey Kenyon, a son of Aaron Stratton and Sidney Gualt Kenyon, he having been born at Waldo, Marion County, Ohio, August 6, 1842; a farmer by occupation. Residence, Waldo, Ohio. To them were born the following fourteen children:

1. Martha Jane Kenyon, the eldest child of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, September 8, 1866.

2. Jessie Margreeth Kenyon, the second daughter of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, January 18, 1868, and died July 4, 1868.

3. George Aaron Kenyon, the third child and eldest son of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, August 28, 1869.

4. Joseph Hamilton Kenyon, the fourth child and second son of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, September 15, 1871.

5. John David Kenyon, the fifth child and third son of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, August 5, 1873, and died August 17, 1873.

6. Mary Ellen Kenyon, the sixth child and third daughter of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, January 18, 1875.

7. Cidna Eliza Kenyon, the seventh child and fourth daughter

of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, September 13, 1876.

8. Charles Monroe Kenyon, the eighth child and fourth son of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, February 2, 1878.

9. Daniel Harvey Kenyon, Jr., the ninth child and fifth son of Daniel Harvey and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, January 15, 1881.

10. Clara Kenyon, the tenth child and fifth daughter of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, February 17, 1883, and died April 28, 1886.

11. Frederick Antoni Kenyon, the eleventh child and sixth son of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born in Delaware, Delaware County, Ohio, February 7, 1884.

12. James Lee Kenyon, the twelfth child and seventh son of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, September 1, 1885.

13. Frank Steen Kenyon, the thirteenth child and eighth son of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, June 22, 1888.

14. Stella Hope Kenyon, the fourteenth child and sixth daughter of Daniel H. and Eliza Steen Kenyon, was born at Waldo, Ohio, May 24, 1891.

IV.—George Hamilton Steen, Jr., the fourth child and second son of George Hamilton and Mary Whitson Steen, was born on the old home farm, near Dayton, Tippecanoe County, Ind., February 29, 1852, where he grew up to manhood. He is a traveling salesman for a wholesale drug house in St. Louis, Mo. He was married at Litchfield, Ill., September 5, 1877, to Ida A. Lawrence, the eldest daughter of Major Joseph and Agnes Lawrence, she having been born in Litchfield, Ill., November 26, 1857. Residence, 5138 Kensington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Georgia A. Steen, the eldest daughter of George H. and Ida Agnes Lawrence Steen, was born in Litchfield, Ill., June 7, 1878.

2. Mary Vesta Steen, the second daughter of George H. and

Ida Agnes Lawrence Steen, was born in Morrisonville, Ill., October 19, 1880.

V.—Joseph Walker Steen, the fifth child and third son of George Hamilton and Mary Whitson Steen, was born on the farm, near Dayton, Ind., July 29, 1857. He received his middle name after Walker Steen, a nephew of his grandfather, George Steen, who left Ireland and went to Scotland, where he married a Scotch lady. He afterward came to America and became quite prosperous, and very much respected by all who knew him. Joseph Walker Steen delights in travel and in literature. He has followed the occupation of druggist and jeweler, but in 1898 he sold his drug and jewelry store and other property in Rossville, Ill., to spend two years or more in foreign travel in South America, Europe, etc. He returned to the United States in 1900, and was appointed pharmacist at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Danville, Ill., which position he held until January 1, 1901, when he became secretary to the Governor of the institution, which position he still holds (1916). Joseph Walker Steen was married by the Rev. M. Aner, at Danville, Ill., October 24, 1904, to Miss Elizabeth L. Morehead, only daughter of Samuel and Sarah J. Morehead, she having been born at Newport, Ind., September 15, 1864. Residence, Danville, Ill.

CHAPTER III.

Agnes Walker Steen, also called "Nancy," the third child and second daughter of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1801, and died in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, February 27, 1845, aged about 44 years. In 1833, with her husband, her children and her father's family, she removed from Pennsylvania to what was then the far West, and located in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where she spent the remainder of her life. She was married in Pennsylvania, by the Rev. A. J. Ballet, April 28, 1825, to Hugh Morton McClintick, he having been born April 28, 1804. To them were born ten children, as follows:

I.—Ann L. McClintick, the eldest child of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Pennsylvania, February 1, 1826, and died in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, March 31, 1848, in the twenty-third year of her age.

II.—James McClintick, the second child and eldest son of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Pennsylvania, March 27, 1827. Residence, Muscoda, Grant County, Wis.

III.—George Steen McClintick, the third child and second son of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Pennsylvania, March 25, 1829. Residence, Rich Valley, Miami County, Ind.

IV.—Jane S. McClintick, the fourth child and second daughter of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Pennsylvania, May 15, 1831. She was married to a Mr. Robinson. Residence, Cedar Rapids, Boone County, Neb.

V.—Hugh M. McClintick, the fifth child and third son of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Pennsylvania, October 20, 1832, and died March 13, 1833.

VI.—Hugh Morton McClintick, Jr., the sixth child and fourth son of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, February 20, 1834. He was married, first, October 23, 1856, to Nancy J. Robinson, she having been born October 13, 1834, and died September 2, 1872, in the thirty-eighth year of her age. To them were born five children. Hugh Morton McClintick was married a second time, December 1, 1874, to Laura Winkle. To them were born two children. Residence, Cedar Rapids, Neb.

1. George W. McClintick, the eldest child of Hugh Morton and Nancy J. McClintick, was born September 24, 1857.
2. Sarah L. McClintick, the second child and eldest daughter of Hugh M. and Nancy J. Robinson McClintick, was born March 18, 1859, and died September 16, 1883, in the twenty-fifth year of her age.
3. James H. McClintick, the third child and second son of Hugh M. and Nancy J. McClintick, was born August 25, 1861.
4. Linda May McClintick, the fourth child and second daugh-

ter of Hugh M. and Nancy J. McClintick, was born October 4, 1864, and died October 8, 1865.

5. Joseph Morton McClintick, the fifth child and third son of Hugh M. and Nancy J. Robinson McClintick, was born October 28, 1866.
6. Clarence C. McClintick, the sixth child of Hugh Morton McClintick, and the first child by his second wife, Laura Winkle McClintick, was born September 9, 1875, and died February 20, 1876.
7. Alvin Everett McClintick, the seventh child of Hugh Morton McClintick, and the second child by his second wife, Laura Winkle McClintick, was born November 3, 1878, and died January 10, 1881, in the third year of his age.

VII.—Joseph Hamilton McClintick, the seventh child and fifth son of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, September 3, 1836. Residence, Portland, Ore.

VIII.—Agnes Walker McClintick, the eighth child and third daughter of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, May 16, 1838, and died August 22, 1848, in the eleventh year of her age.

IX.—Rachel Marian McClintick, the ninth child and fourth daughter of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, September 16, 1840. She was married to a Mr. Robinson. Residence, Cedar Rapids, Neb.

X.—Amzi Wright McClintick, the tenth child and sixth son of Hugh Morton and Agnes Walker Steen McClintick, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, September 22, 1842. Residence, Grey Eagle, Minn.

CHAPTER IV.

Joseph Steen, the fourth child and second son of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1803. He was an intelligent, industrious and prosperous

farmer. In the fall of 1830, in company with his brother, George Hamilton Steen, he removed from Pennsylvania to Indiana, and entered land in Sheffield Township, Tippecanoe County, and settled down and began to open up a farm. He was a man of strict integrity, and highly respected by all who knew him. While engaged in improving his farm and preparing it for a future home he was taken sick, and died not long afterward in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, March 10, 1833, in the thirtieth year of his age.

CHAPTER V.

John Steen, the fifth child and third son of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1808, and died in Clinton County, Indiana, September 12, 1881, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He was a farmer by occupation. He was married in Carlisle, Pa., April 14, 1833, to Jane D. Wright, a daughter of Robert and Nancy Wright, she having been born in Carlisle, Pa., March 1, 1807, and died in Clinton County, Indiana, August 7, 1859, in the fifty-third year of her age. Robert Wright, the father of Jane D. Wright Steen, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, having served in a Pennsylvania regiment. They removed from Pennsylvania with George Steen, his family and other friends, to the then far West, in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, in May, 1833, the next month after their marriage; and not long afterward located in the adjoining county of Clinton, in which they made their permanent home. To them were born six children, as follows:

I.—Robert Wright Steen, the eldest child, a son of John and Jane D. Wright Steen, a grandson of the George Steen who came from Ireland to America, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, January 25, 1835; a prosperous farmer. He was married, January 27, 1858, to Lucinda Nally. Residence, Battle Ground, Ind. To them were born the following children:

1. George Edward Steen was born at Battle Ground, Ind. He was married, August 14, 1895, to Anna Belle Chenowith. Residence, Battle Ground, Ind. To them were born the following:

I.—Olive Lalena Steen was born at Battle Ground, Ind., September 12, 1896.

II.—Esther Evaleen Steen was born at Battle Ground, Ind., January 9, 1899.

2. Mary Elizabeth Steen was born at Battle Ground, Ind.

II.—Nancy Holmes Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of John and Jane D. Wright Steen, was born in Clinton County, Ind., November 12, 1837. She was married at the same place, October 21, 1852, to John C. Allen, a farmer, he having been born in Ohio, January 2, 1827, and died in Brookston, Ind., November 27, 1889, in the sixty-third year of his age. Mrs. Nancy H. Steen Allen was married a second time in Brookston, Ind., in September, 1911, to George Browne, a veteran of the Civil War. Residence, Brookston, Ind. To John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen were born nine children, as follows:

1. Henry Albert Allen, the eldest son of John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, January 21, 1854, and died in August, 1910. He was a farmer by occupation. He was married, February 3, 1879, to Lillian Carr, she having been born February 13, 1858. Residence, Brookston, White County, Ind. To them were born the following four children:

I.—Helen A. Allen, the eldest child of Henry Albert and Lillian Carr Allen, was born August 26, 1881. She was married to George Mitchener, of Brookston, Ind. To them were born four children. Residence, near Sedley, Sask., Canada.

II.—Jay C. Allen, the second child and eldest son of Henry A. and Lillian C. Allen, was born July 19, 1883. He was married to Margaret ———. Residence, near Sedley, Sask., Canada.

III.—Noonie V. Allen, the third child and second daughter of Henry A. and Lillian C. Allen, was born November 12, 1885, and died in the autumn of 1912. She was married to Frank Sears, of the Western Newspaper Union, Chicago, Ill.

IV.—Albert H. Allen, the fourth child and second son of Henry A. and Lillian C. Allen, was born March 16, 1888.

2. Lydia Jane Allen, the second child and eldest daughter of John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, November 4, 1855. She was married, January 11, 1888, to John L. Cook, a druggist, he having been born October 14, 1852. Residence, Goodland, Ind. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—Raymond Allen Cook, a son of John L. and Lydia Jane Allen Cook, was born January 13, 1889.

II.—Pauline M. Cook was born September 2, 1891.

III.—Lawson Jacob Cook was born August 6, 1894. He was graduated from the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy and is now a druggist.

IV.—John Benjamin Cook was born August 14, 1899.

3. Harriet Louisa Allen, the third child and second daughter of John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, September 6, 1857, and died November 8, 1861, in the fifth year of her age.

4. Jemima Adaline Allen, the fourth child and third daughter of John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, February 26, 1859, and died April 30, 1893. She was married, October 21, 1885, to Dr. Dennis M. Kelley, he having been born March 12, 1855. Residence, Brookston, Indiana.

5. George Gordon Allen, the fifth child and second son of John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, February 19, 1861; a farmer. He was married, December 21, 1888, to Adda Finch, she having been born September 28, 1865. Residence, near Otterbein, Benton County, Ind. To them two children were born, as follows:

I.—Geneva Allen, daughter of George G. and Adda Finch Allen, was born December 22, 1890.

II.—Irene Allen, daughter of George G. and Adda Finch Allen, was born ———.

6. Elizabeth Ann Allen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, August 16, 1862, and died in Fort Wayne, Ind., March 8, 1907, in the forty-fifth year of her age. She was married in Markle, Huntington County, Ind., June 17,

1885, to the Rev. Milton E. Nethercut, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he having been born March 9, 1861. To them two children were born, as follows:

I.—Emory E. Nethercut, eldest child and only son of Rev. Milton E. and Elizabeth Ann Allen Nethercut, was born April 21, 1886, and died in the autumn of 1893.

II.—Marjorie Allen Nethercut, the second child and only daughter of Rev. M. E. and Elizabeth A. Allen Nethercut, was born in January, 1897; a student in Illinois College for Women.

7. John Edward Allen, the seventh child and third son of John C. and Nancy Holmes Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, October 24, 1863; a druggist in Mulberry, Ind., for several years. He was married in Mulberry, Ind., in 1892, to Miss Alma Ruthenberger, and moved back to Brookston, Ind., in the vicinity of which he purchased a farm, which he still cultivates. Residence, near Brookston, Ind. To J. Edward and Alma Ruthenberger Allen were born four children, as follows:

I.—Cleo Allen. *II.*—Gladys Allen. Twins. *III.*—Mary Allen. *IV.*—Esther Allen.

8. Mary Olive Allen, the eighth child and fifth daughter of John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, September 22, 1865. She was married at Brookston, Ind., September 5, 1888, to Albert Garrett Small, editor of *The Idaville (Ind.) Observer*. In the following December he became the city editor of *The Daily Journal* at Logansport, Ind., where he continued until February, 1900, when he became editor in the Indianapolis office of the American Press Association, which position he still holds (1916). Albert G. Small was born in Indianapolis, Ind., March 15, 1867; a son of Rev. Gilbert Small, a native of New York, and of Revolutionary ancestry. To Albert Garrett and Mary Olive Allen Small were born two children, as follows:

I.—Donald Garrett Small was born in Logansport, Ind., July 15, 1889. He is now (1916) superintendent of a large automobile concern in Indianapolis, Ind.

II.—Vivian Allen Small was born in Logansport, Ind., July

28, 1893. She was married in Indianapolis, Ind., March 18, 1913, to Henry Holt, Jr., an Indianapolis broker.

9. Robert Wright Allen, the ninth child and fourth son of John C. and Nancy H. Steen Allen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, December 14, 1870; a druggist. He was graduated from the Purdue University School of Pharmacy, and for a time was engaged with his brother, Edward, in the drug business at Mulberry, Ind. He was married at Mulberry, Ind., in 1892, to Miss Zella Peters, and a year or two later they removed to Chicago, Ill., where they now reside (1916). To Robert Wright and Zella Peters Allen was born one child, a daughter:

I.—Minna Gwendolyn Allen, a professional violinist of rare skill, and one who has achieved enviable success on the stage.

III.—George Boyd Steen, the third child and second son of John and Jane D. Wright Steen, and a grandson of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, December 22, 1839; a farmer by occupation. He was married in Danville, Ill., February 25, 1863, to Damaris Bush, a daughter of William and Jane Bush, she having been born in Dayton, Ind., April 6, 1843. Residence, Ionia, Jewell County, Kan. To them were born eleven children, as follows:

1. Orville Bush Steen, the eldest son of George Boyd and Damaris Bush Steen, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, January 3, 1865, and died August 19, 1865.

2. George Edgar Steen, the second son of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, March 25, 1866; clerk of the court, Mankato, Kan.

3. Ralph Lester Steen, the third son of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Missouri, March 17, 1869; a teacher, Mankato, Kan.

4. Robert Lee Steen, the fourth son of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Daviess County, Missouri, March 12, 1871; a teacher, Jewell City, Kan.

5. Agnes Mary Steen, the fifth child and eldest daughter of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Jewell County, Kansas, October 3, 1873. Residence, Ionia, Kan.

6. Orris Dwight Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Jewell County, Kansas, September 6, 1875. Residence, Ionia, Kan.

7. Morton Colfax Steen, the seventh child and sixth son of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Jewell County, Kansas, November 16, 1877. Residence, Ionia, Kan.

8. Maud Lillie Steen, the eighth child and second daughter of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Jewell County, Kansas, December 17, 1879. Residence, Ionia, Kan.

9. Chester Lynn Steen, the ninth child and seventh son of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Jewell County, Kansas, January 28, 1882.

10. Clement Earle Steen, the tenth child and eighth son of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Jewell County, Kansas, June 25, 1884. Residence, Ionia, Kan.

11. Leona M. Steen, the eleventh child and third daughter of George B. and Damaris B. Steen, was born in Jewell County, Kansas, October 27, 1886. Residence, Ionia, Kan.

IV.—Harriet Eliza Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of John and Jane D. Wright Steen, and a granddaughter of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, March 15, 1842, and died September 30, 1866, in the twenty-fifth year of her age. She was married in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, March 29, 1860, to Anthony Noble, he having been born in Butler County, Ohio, September 12, 1831, and resides near Fithian, Vermilion County, Ill. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Huldah Jane Noble, the eldest daughter of Anthony and Harriet Eliza Steen Noble, was born May 6, 1861. Residence, Fithian, Ill.

2. Rosa R. Noble, the second daughter of Anthony and Harriet Eliza Steen Noble, was born November 15, 1862. Residence, Fithian, Ill.

3. Mary Agnes Noble, the third daughter of Anthony and Harriet Eliza Steen Noble, was born April 28, 1864. Residence, Fithian, Ill.

V.—Sarah Ann Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of John

and Jane D. Wright Steen, and a granddaughter of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, January 16, 1846. She was married by the Rev. R. M. Martin, in Danville, Vermilion County, Ill., September 26, 1867, to William Harvey Dearth, he having been born in Warren County, Ohio, November 30, 1843. Residence, Fithian, Ill. They are the parents of one child, as follows:

1. John William Dearth, son of William Harvey and Sarah Ann Steen Dearth, was born near Fithian, Ill., June 18, 1871. Residence, Fithian, Vermilion County, Ill.

VI.—Mary Elizabeth Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John and Jane D. Wright Steen, and a granddaughter of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Clinton County, Indiana, February 12, 1848. She was married in Vermilion County, Illinois, January 18, 1866, to Perry T. Martin, he having been born in Georgetown, Vermilion County, Ill., February 16, 1843. Residence, 346 East Madison Street, Danville, Ill. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Edward Perry Martin, the eldest son of Perry T. and Mary Elizabeth Steen Martin, was born August 6, 1870. Residence, Danville, Ill.

2. Lawson Ellsworth Martin, the second son of Perry T. and Mary Elizabeth Steen Martin, was born April 7, 1873. Residence, Danville, Ill.

CHAPTER VI.

Jane Steen, the sixth and youngest child of George and Anne Gualt Steen, was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1811, and died in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, October 8, 1836, in the twenty-sixth year of her age. She removed with her parents from Pennsylvania to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, in May, 1833. She was married in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, about 1835, to John Adams Peters, by whom she had one child, as follows:

I.—Jane Peters, a daughter of John Adam and Jane Steen Peters,

was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, September 29, 1836. She was married in Clinton County, Indiana, February 25, 1857, to William Foresman, he having been born in Circleville, Ohio, September 8, 1830. Residence, Foresman, Newton County, Indiana. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Charles A. Foresman, the eldest son of William and Jane Peters Foresman, was born in Dayton, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, May 29, 1859. He is editor of *The Lewiston Teller*. He was married in Crawfordsville, Ind., August 5, 1891. Residence, Lewiston, Ida.
2. Robert Bruce Foresman, the second son of William and Jane Peters Foresman, was born in Dayton, Ind., November 10, 1862. He was married in Kentland, Ind., March 20, 1890. To them one child was born. Residence, Kentland, Ind.
3. William Foresman, the third son of William and Jane Peters Foresman, was born in Harristown, Macon County, Ill., September 7, 1864; a teacher and printer by occupation. Residence, Lewiston, Idaho.
4. Marcus F. Foresman, the fourth son of William and Jane Peters Foresman, was born in Harristown, Ill., November 17, 1867. He was married in Foresman, Ind., October 16, 1890. He is by occupation a teacher and practical printer. Residence, Lewiston, Idaho.
5. Harvey Foresman, the fifth son of William and Jane Peters Foresman, was born in Harristown, Ill., December 3, 1871. Residence, Foresman, Newton County, Ind.

BOOK NINE

DESCENDANTS OF FREDERICK STEEN.

Frederick Steen was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1755, where he was brought up and grew to manhood. He was a *soldier in the Revolutionary War,* a private in Captain Alexander Lockard's Company, Fourth Concord. *(See Volume V, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, page 780, etc.)* He was married about 1785 to Katherine Rector, whose parents came from Holland, and consequently belonged to the Pennsylvania Dutch stock, she having been born in Pennsylvania about 1759, and died in Gasconade County, Missouri, in 1863, in the one hundred and fourth year of her age. One of the brothers of Katherine Rector Steen became Surveyor-General of the State of Missouri in an early day, and is supposed to be the father or grandfather of ex-Governor Rector, of Arkansas. Frederick Steen was a man of large frame, quite stout, and weighed considerably more than two hundred pounds. Not long after his marriage he removed from Pennsylvania, and located upon a farm near Cynthiana, Harrison County, Ky., where all his four children were brought up. He was a successful and practical farmer, and all his children were industrious and prosperous. Frederick Steen died in Knox County, Kentucky, about 1815, killed by a stroke of lightning, when about sixty years of age.

Several years after his death his wife and children emigrated to the State of Missouri, where a numerous posterity still remains. To Frederick and Katherine Rector Steen were born the following children: Elizabeth, William, John and Frances Steen.

CHAPTER I.

Elizabeth Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Frederick and Katherine Rector Steen, was born on her father's farm, near Cynthiana, Harrison County, Ky., in 1791. She was married to William R. Bohan, and in the year 1833 removed to the State of Missouri with her husband, who located on lands in Pettis County, near the site of the present city of Sedalia, where many of their descendants still remain. They were the parents of five children, as follows:

I.—James Bohan. II.—John Bohan. III.—William Bohan, who had a son:

1. Walter S. Bohan.

IV.—Frances Bohan, who was married to a Mr. Watson.

V.—Sarah Bohan, who was married to a Mr. Ray.

CHAPTER II.

William Steen, the second child and eldest son of Frederick and Katherine Rector Steen, was born upon his father's farm, near Cynthiana, Harrison County, Ky., October 14, 1795, and died on Douglas Prairie, Mo., July 25, 1869, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. In 1832 he removed from Kentucky to Gasconade County, Missouri, and located on what is now known as Douglas Prairie, where, at the time of his death, he owned a large and valuable estate of five hundred acres of land. He was married in Roane County, Tennessee, September 14, 1818, to

Elizabeth Rector (a daughter of Richard Rector, who was born October 7, 1784, and Frances Smith Rector, who was born September 1, 1789), she having been born in Roane County, Tennessee, July 19, 1804, and died on Douglas Prairie, Gasconade County, Mo., June 29, 1856, in the fifty-second year of her age. To them were born three children, as follows:

I.—Susan Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born in Roane County, Tennessee, January 14, 1822, and died October 10, 1865, in the forty-fourth year of her age. She was married, May 15, 1853, to James Finley. They had no children.

II.—Mary Steen, the second daughter of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born in Roane County, Tennessee, November 12, 1824. She was married at the home of her parents, on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, Mo., September 15, 1844, to John Walters, he having been born in South Carolina, September 10, 1817. Residence, Steen's Prairie, Mo. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Walters, the eldest daughter of John and Mary Steen Walters, was born in Maries County, Missouri, February 19, 1848. She was married at the same place, October 3, 1867, to Mons Randolph Matthews, he having been born in Gasconade County, Missouri, March 16, 1846. Residence, Steen's Prairie, Maries County, Mo. To them were born three children, as follows:

   I.—Sarah Margretta Matthews, the eldest child, a daughter of Mons Randolph and Sarah Elizabeth Matthews, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, July 31, 1869. She was married at the same place, January 3, 1889, to Jacob Willoughby, he having been born in Maries County, Missouri, July 2, 1869.

   II.—Mary Elizabeth Matthews, the second daughter of Mons R. and Sarah Elizabeth Walters Matthews, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, April 11, 1872, and died August 20, 1875, in the fourth year of her age.

   III.—Honora Florence Matthews, the third daughter of Mons Randolph and Sarah Elizabeth Walters Matthews, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, November 20, 1877.

2. Margretta Walters, the second daughter of John and Mary Steen Walters, was born in Maries County, Missouri, December 9, 1850. She was married at the same place, November 15, 1871, to John Henry Arrendall, he having been born in Maries County, Missouri, December 23, 1848. They have no children. Residence, Steen's Prairie, Mo.

III.—Sarah Ann Steen, the third daughter of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born in Roane County, Tennessee, December 22, 1826. She was married in Gasconade County, Missouri, May 30, 1848, to Robert Milne, who was a Christian minister, and died March 17, 1865, in the thirty-ninth year of her age. Her husband, Rev. Robert Milne, was born in Ohio, June 2, 1823, and died August 8, 1890, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. To them were born the following children:

1. Mary E. Milne, the eldest child, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Ann Steen Milne, was born March 25, 1849. She was married, December 11, 1864, to George R. Sullivan. She was married a second time, April 11, 1871, to Joseph Beesley, who died May 5, 1898. To the first marriage was born one child, and to the second marriage five children. The following are the children of Mary E. Milne Sullivan-Beesley:

I.—George W. Sullivan, a son of George R. and Mary E. Milne Sullivan, was born September 13, 1865, and died February 1, 1888, in the twenty-third year of his age.

II.—Charles E. Beesley, the second son of Mary E. Milne, the first child by her second husband, Joseph Beesley, was born March 16, 1872.

III.—Nancy V. J. Beesley, daughter of Joseph and Mary E. Milne Beesley, was born September 4, 1874, and was married, September 16, 1893, to William T. Pennington.

IV.—Mary E. Beesley, daughter of Joseph and Mary E. Milne Beesley, was born June 4, 1878.

V.—Martha C. Beesley, daughter of Joseph and Mary E. Milne Beesley, was born January 5, 1882.

VI.—Isaac H. Beesley, a son of Joseph and Mary E. Milne Beesley, was born September 6, 1885. Residence, Topaz, Douglas County, Missouri.

2. Nancy Malinda Milne, the second child, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Ann Steen Milne, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, November 28, 1852, and was brought up in her father's family in Missouri and Kansas. She was married in Ozark County, Missouri, December 9, 1880, to Francis Marion Herndon, he having been born in Ozark County, Missouri, October 22, 1855. Residence, Silverton, Douglas County, Mo. To them were born two children, as follows:

   I.—Otis Alvin Herndon, the eldest son of Francis M. and Nancy M. Herndon, was born in Douglas County, Missouri, January 6, 1882.

   II.—Elmer Benona Herndon, the second son of Francis M. and Nancy M. Herndon, was born in Douglas County, Missouri, October 8, 1884.

3. Melissa Caroline Milne, the third child, a daughter of Robert and Sarah Ann Steen Milne, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, November 25, 1854, and died at Alva, Mo., November 2, 1887, in the thirty-third year of her age. She was married to Thomas A. Kay. Family residence, Alva, Mo. To them were born two children, as follows:

   I.—Dewey Hershel Kay. *II.*—Carrie Ethel Kay.

4. William Harvey Milne, the fourth child and eldest son of Robert and Sarah Ann Steen Milne, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, March 23, 1856. He was married to Mary Cox, and removed to Table Rock, Neb., where they still reside. The following are their children:

   I.—Frank Clark Milne. *II.*—William Albert Milne. *III.*—Robert Olie Milne. *IV.*—Benjamin Alvin Milne.

5. Louisa Gabrella Milne, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Robert and Sarah Ann Steen Milne, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, August 6, 1859. She was married near Polo, Mo., October 7, 1875, to Thomas Benton Moore, he having been born June 30, 1850. Residence, Polo, Caldwell County, Mo. To them were born the following six children:

   I.—Mary Ellen Moore, the eldest daughter of Thomas B. and Louisa G. Milne Moore, was born September 30, 1876. She was married, January 8, 1892, to Charles C. Barr, he having been born September 13, 1867.

II.—Nancy Pearl Moore, the second daughter of Thomas B. and Louisa G. Moore, was born March 12, 1878.

III.—Carrie Virginia Moore, the third daughter of Thomas B. and Louisa G. Moore, was born November 30, 1879, and died January 8, 1883.

IV.—Sarah Helena Moore, the fourth daughter of Thomas B. and Louisa G. Moore, was born March 3, 1882.

V.—Walter Benton Moore, the fifth child and only son of Thomas B. and Louisa G. Moore, was born November 30, 1883, and died March 3, 1884.

VI.—Myrtle Moore, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Thomas B. and Louisa G. Moore, was born September 8, 1890, and died December 19, 1890.

6. Sarah Ella Milne (called "Ella"), the sixth child and fifth daughter of Robert and Sarah Ann Steen Milne, was born in Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Mo., March 23, 1861. This was at the beginning of the Civil War. Money was scarce and hard to get, and the little girl was called "Hard Times" until peace was declared, when her parents decided to call her Sarah Ella Milne. When fourteen years of age she taught two terms of private school, and afterward the public school for several years. She has written quite a number of short poems. She was married, July 15, 1879, to Robert Bruce Martin, a son of Andrew and Margaret Martin, he having been born in Douglas County, Missouri, December 10, 1844, a farmer, and died in 1896, aged 52 years. To this marriage was born one child, as follows:

I.—Ivan G. Martin, a son of Robert B. and Sarah Ella Milne Martin, was born in Lawrence County, Missouri, January 20, 1881, and brought up in Salem, Ore. He spent four years at the University of California, and is now a prominent lawyer in Salem, Ore., and a candidate for the Legislature in 1916. Residence, Salem, Ore.

Sarah Ella Milne Martin was married a second time, in Salem, Ore., June 1, 1898, to Charles Leonidas Watt, a son of Joseph and Sarah E. Watt, he having been born January 18, 1852. Sarah E. M. Martin Watt is now (1916) Supreme Instructor of the fraternal insurance Order of United Artisans, which position she has held for many years. She is

also President of the Juvenile Department of this order, having written the entire ritualistic work, and organized the first juvenile fraternal insurance organization in the United States. Residence, Salem, Ore.

7. James Robert Milne, the seventh child and second son of Robert and Sarah Ann Steen Milne, was born near Spring Hill, Kan., February 18, 1863. He was married in Gasconade County, Missouri, March 28, 1888, to Mary S. Hutchins, she having been born October 13, 1867. Residence, near Polo, Caldwell County, Mo. To them was born one child, as follows:

   I.—Katherine Belle Milne, daughter of James R. and Mary S. Milne, was born near Polo, Mo., August 12, 1890.

8. Susan Emily Milne, the eighth and youngest child, the sixth daughter of Robert and Sarah Ann Steen Milne, was born near Spring Hill, Kan., March 10, 1865. She was married near Ava, Douglas County, Mo., August 1, 1883, to Jesse Oliver Casto, he having been born near Kingston, Caldwell County, Mo., February 20, 1862; a farmer. Residence, Harmony, Lewis County, Wash. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Hattie May Casto, the eldest daughter of Jesse O. and Susan Emily Milne Casto, was born in Caldwell, Mo., June 14, 1884, and died June 16, 1887, aged three years.

   II.—Ethel Lavina Casto, the second daughter of Jesse O. and Susan Emily Milne Casto, was born in Caldwell County, Missouri, August 17, 1886.

   III.—Olive Priscilla Casto, the third daughter of Jesse O. and Susan Emily Milne Casto, was born in Caldwell County, Missouri, May 31, 1893.

IV.—William Francis Marion Steen, the fourth child and eldest son of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born in Roane County, Tennessee, February 14, 1828. He was taken by his parents to Missouri in 1834, when a little boy only six years old. His father's family settled permanently on a farm on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, eighty-five miles west of St. Louis. When a young man he went to Marion County, Iowa, and in 1850 crossed the plains to California. He worked in the mines in Placerville, Georgetown, Downieville, and on

the Yuba River. In 1852 he went to the southern diggings at Sonora, and the following year purchased a farm in Calaveras County, ten miles from Jacksonville, Cal., where he remained one year. In 1854 he sold his farm and went to Sydney, Australia. In 1856 he went to the Nelson District, in New Zealand, and the following year returned to Sydney. In 1858 he went to Rocky River, in 1859 to Clarence River, in 1860 to the Lamon Flats, and was there at the time of the Chinese riot. In 1861 he went to Sydney again, thence to the Lachlan River diggings, in New South Wales. He left there in 1862 and went to New England, Clarence River, and the Loam diggings. In 1864 he went to Queensland and landed at Rockhampton, from whence he proceeded to the Peak Down diggings. In 1865 he went prospecting and discovered gold at the Star River, and afterward at Cape River. In 1867 he went to Gilbert River, and in 1870 to Ravenswood. In 1875 he went to Clammany, three hundred miles west of Ravenswood, and remained only three months; then returned to Ravenswood, Queensland, Australia, where he resided. His occupation has been that of a gold miner and trader in stocks — sometimes with plenty of money and sometimes with none. In May, 1886, he returned to America on a visit to friends and relatives. William Francis Marion Steen was married in Ravenswood, Queensland, Australia, December 12, 1871, to Ann Shaw Gane, she having been born in London, England, August 8, 1839. To them were born six children, all born in Ravenswood, Queensland, Australia, and brought up in the Church of England:

1. Elizabeth Ann Steen, the eldest daughter of William F. M. and Ann Shaw Gane Steen, was born September 5, 1872.
2. Sarah Amelia Steen, the second daughter of William F. M. and Ann Shaw Gane Steen, was born August 14, 1874.
3. Eliza Jane Steen, the third daughter of William F. M. and Ann Shaw Gane Steen, was born July 19, 1876.
4. Francis Robert Steen, the fourth child and eldest son of William F. M. and Ann Shaw Gane Steen, was born September 27, 1878.
5. Benjamin Steen, the fifth child and second son of William F. M. and Ann Shaw Gane Steen, was born February 23, 1880.

6. Rebecca Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of William F. M. and Ann Shaw Gane Steen, was born May 8, 1883. Residence in 1900, Ravenswood, Queensland, Australia.

V.—Americus Vespucius Steen, the fifth child and second son of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born in Roane County, Tennessee, February 12, 1830. He was brought by his parents to Missouri when a little child, and grew to manhood on his father's farm, on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County. In 1850 he crossed the plains to California, and died from dysentery, near Placerville, soon after reaching the State, in the twenty-first year of his age.

VI.—Richard Rector Steen, the sixth child and third son of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born in Roane County, Tennessee, September 6, 1831, and brought by his parents to Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, Mo., in 1834, when only three years old. Here he grew up on his father's farm, an industrious, intelligent and successful man. He has always followed the occupation of a farmer. He was married in Maries County, Missouri, December 11, 1873, to Sarah Elizabeth Lovelace, a daughter of Thomas Jonas and Mary Susan Lovelace, she having been born in Franklin County, Missouri, April 4, 1854. They have no children. Residence in 1900, near Springfield, Greene County, Mo.

VII.—John C. Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born in Roane County, Tennessee, February 6, 1833, and brought by his parents the next year to Douglas Prairie, Gasconade County, Mo. Here he grew up to manhood, an intelligent, industrious and successful farmer. He was married, October 22, 1868, to Laura Arundell. Residence in 1900, Oak Hill, Mo.

VIII.—Jasper Newton Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, Mo., March 1, 1835. Here he grew to manhood and worked on his father's farm. Residence in 1900, Red Bird, Gasconade County, Mo. Jasper N. Steen was married and became the father of five sons, all of whom are now (1916) married, and all farmers, living near Red Bird, Mo., as follows:

R. Rector Steen.

1. William Steen. 2. Edward Steen. 3. Lafayette Steen. 4. Middleton Steen. 5. Jackson Steen.

IX.—Frederick Carlisle Steen, the ninth child and sixth son of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, Mo., February 15, 1831, and brought up on his father's farm. He is a successful farmer. He was married in Owensville, Gasconade County, Mo., February 22, 1859, to Martha Jane Thompson, a daughter of William and Deliah Thompson, she having been born in Franklin County, Missouri, February 22, 1838. Residence, Republic, Mo. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. Wilson Newton Steen, the eldest son of Frederick C. and Martha Jane Thompson Steen, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, January 26, 1862. He was married. He is by occupation a cooper. Residence, Republic, Mo.

2. Laura Alice Steen, the second child and only daughter of Frederick C. and Martha Jane Thompson Steen, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, October 4, 1866. She was by occupation a teacher. She was married, June 2, 1897, to Albert Edward Blake, he having been born February 13, 1866. Albert E. Blake was formerly engaged in the mercantile business, but now (1916) owns a large cattle ranch near Liberal, Kan. Residence, near Liberal, Kan. To Albert E. and Laura Alice Steen Blake was born a son, as follows:

   I.—Ray Blake was born near Liberal, Kan., May 12, 1898. Residence, near Liberal, Kan.

3. Early Steen, the third child and second son of Frederick C. and Martha Jane Thompson Steen, was born in Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Mo., December 7, 1873, and died in St. James, Mo., November 7, 1874, aged 11 months.

4. Ernest Steen, the fourth child and third son of Frederick C. and Martha Jane Thompson Steen, was born in St. James, Mo., December 25, 1875. He was married and is by occupation a cooper. Residence, Republic, Mo.

X.—George Washington Lafayette Steen, the tenth child and seventh son of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, Mo., July 4, 1841,

and brought up on his father's farm. He is by occupation a farmer. He was married in September, 1862, to Miss Louisa Biles, a daughter of John Jackson and Cynthia Ann Douglas Biles, she having been born on Douglas Prairie, Mo., January 4, 1845, and united with the Christian Church in 1859. Her mother died in 1856, when she was but a little girl, and her father was killed in the first charge of the Union Army at Vicksburg, Miss.; in 1862. To George W. L. and Louisa Biles Steen was born one son, as follows:

1. John Walter Steen was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, June 7, 1883. Several years ago he was an employee in a newspaper office. Residence, St. James, Mo.

XI.—Elizabeth Parthenia Steen, the eleventh child and fourth daughter of William and Elizabeth Rector Steen, was born on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, Mo., October 29, 1845, and brought up on her father's farm. She was married at that place, June 5, 1864, to John Gatz, he having been born in Hassiah, Germany, April 7, 1841. They have no children. Residence, Douglas Prairie, Mo.

CHAPTER III.

(See Section 2, pages 477-479.)

John Steen, the third child and second son of Frederick and Katherine Rector Steen, was born upon his father's farm, near Cynthiana, Harrison County, Ky., February 4, 1805. He was an industrious, energetic and successful farmer. In 1832, when he was about twenty-seven years of age, he removed from Kentucky to Missouri, and located upon a farm. He secured a large tract of land on what is now known as "Steen's Prairie," in Maries County, Mo., which prairie was named after him. Here he continued to reside until his death, February 14, 1847, aged 42 years. He was married, July 28, 1838, to Mary A. J. Mitchell, who died in Hopkins County, Texas, May 22, 1870. To them were born a family of five children, as follows:

I.—Elizabeth Jane Steen, the eldest daughter of John and Mary

A. J. Steen, was born at Steen's Prairie, Maries County, Mo., August 4, 1839, and died September 7, 1847, aged 8 years, 1 month and 3 days.

II.—Martha Ann Steen, the second daughter of John and Mary A. J. Steen, was born at Steen's Prairie, Maries County, Mo., March 13, 1841, and died April 18, 1855, aged 14 years, 1 month and 5 days.

III.—Enoch M. Steen, the third child and eldest son of John and Mary A. J. Steen, was born at Steen's Prairie, in Maries County, Mo., January 18, 1843, and died in Hopkins County, Texas, January 26, 1871, aged 28 years and 8 days. He was married in Hopkins County, Texas, in 1868, to Jeanie Wells, who died in Hopkins County, Texas, in 1871. To them were born two daughters, both of whom were married and were still living at last accounts.

IV.—William Marvin Steen, the fourth child and second son of John and Mary A. J. Steen, was born at Steen's Prairie, in Maries County, Mo., February 29, 1845, and died December 21, 1845, aged 9 months and 22 days.

V.—John Logan Steen, the fifth child and third son of John and Mary A. J. Steen, was born a few days after his father's death, at Steen's Prairie, Maries County, Mo., February 25, 1847; a prosperous farmer. He was married in Denton County, Texas, February 25, 1872, to Elizabeth Matilda Reynolds. Residence, Graham, Young County, Texas. To them were born the following eight children:

1. Zirrel J. Steen, the eldest child of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Denton County, Texas, December 27, 1872.

2. Walter P. Steen, the second child of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Denton County, Texas, April 28, 1875.

3. William H. Steen, the third child of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Archer County, Texas, August 12, 1878.

4. Myrtle Steen, the fourth child of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Archer County, Texas, March 31, 1881.

5. Oliver G. Steen, the fifth child of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Archer County, Texas, July 18, 1883.

6. Pearl Steen, the sixth child of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Archer County, Texas, November 4, 1888.

7. Ruby Steen, the seventh child of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Archer County, Texas, July 17, 1891.

8. Alberta Jewell Steen, the eighth child of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Archer County, Texas, December 13, 1894.

CHAPTER IV.

Frances Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Frederick and Katherine Rector Steen, was born on her father's farm, near Cynthiana, Harrison County, Ky., May 8, 1806, where she grew up to womanhood. She was married, in 1823, to Francis R. Douglas, a farmer, he having been born October 16, 1799. Mr. Douglas early emigrated to what was then the far West. He was the first settler permanently located on what is now known as "Douglas Prairie," in Gasconade County, Mo., which prairie took its name from him. Here he continued to reside for many years, brought up his family, and owned a large and valuable landed estate. The following are their children:

I.—Frederick J. Douglas, the eldest son of Francis R. and Frances Steen Douglas, was born February 10, 1824. He was married in St. Louis, Mo., in 1849, to Ann Denny, and died in St. Louis, Mo., February 17, 1875, aged 51 years and 7 days.

II.—Mary Ann Douglas, the second child and eldest daughter of Francis R. and Frances Steen Douglas, was born April 24, 1826. She was married to S. G. Trower, and died in early life. To S. G and Mary Ann Douglas Trower was born a daughter, who married a Mr. Mahaney.

III.—Enoch S. Douglas, the third child and second son of Francis R. and Frances Steen Douglas, was born October 23, 1831. He was married to Elizabeth Moore.

IV.—Lorinda V. Douglas, the fourth child and second daughter of Francis R. and Frances Steen Douglas, was born September 29, 1833. She was married to F. Crabtree. Residence, No. 1523 Cherry Street, Kansas City, Mo.

V.—William M. Douglas, the fifth child and third son of Francis R. and Frances Steen Douglas, was born July 5, 1835. He was married to Sarah Litton. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.

VI.—Malinda E. Douglas, the sixth child and third daughter of Francis R. and Frances Steen Douglas, was born April 11, 1838. She was married to F. Spence, and died ———.

VII.—Amanda M. Douglas, the seventh child and fourth daughter of Francis R. and Frances Steen Douglas, was born on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, Mo., September 22, 1841. She was married at the same place, July 28, 1858, to Dr. George W. Wyatt, a successful practicing physician, he having been born in Waterloo, Ill., August 8, 1834. Residence, Ash Grove, Mo. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Milliard Clay Wyatt, the eldest son of Dr. George W. and Amanda M. Douglas Wyatt, was born in Gasconade County, Missouri, September 12, 1861. He was married, December 17, 1883, to Genevieve Reynolds, she having been born in St. Louis, Mo., August 8, 1862. To them the following child was born:

   I.—Ethel Lynn Wyatt, a daughter of Milliard Clay and Genevieve Reynolds Wyatt, was born July 2, 1885.

2. Marion Grant Wyatt, the second son of Dr. George W. and Amanda M. Douglas Wyatt, was born in St. Louis County, Missouri, February 16, 1864. He is the editor of *The Ash Grove American.* Residence, Ash Grove, Greene County, Missouri.

VIII.—George W. Douglas, the fourth son, the eighth and youngest child of Francis R. and Frances Steen Douglas, was born on Douglas Prairie, in Gasconade County, Mo., March 11, 1850. He was married to Mary Austin and brought up a family of children.

CHAPTER V.

The record of William Steen's descendants, as far as known, is inserted here, although the writer is at a loss to know just where it ought to be placed.

SECTION I.

Enoch Steen, a son of William Steen, was born on his father's farm, near Harrodsburg, Ky., February 22, 1800, and died in Kansas City, Mo., January 22, 1880, in the eightieth year of his age. Enoch Steen served as a soldier and officer in the United States Army for a period of about forty-eight years, *i. e.*, from 1832 until his death, in 1880. When the Civil War broke out he was Colonel, commanding the fort at Walla Walla, Washington Territory. There is a mountain in Idaho called "Steen's Mountain," named after him in consequence of a severe battle he fought at that place with the Snake Indians, in 1858 or 1859. He was retired from active service in the United States Army, about 1868, as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second United States Cavalry. Colonel Enoch Steen was married three times, and had children by his first and second wife, but none by his third. He was married first in St. Louis, Mo., in 1824, to Mrs. Mary Rector McPherson. Her maiden name was Mary Rector. To them were born three children. He was married a second time, in 1849, to Mrs. Mary Selkirk Walsh, whose maiden name was Mary Selkirk, by whom he had two children. His second wife died in 1862. He was married a third time, March 4, 1869, to Mrs. Amelia McGee Evans, who was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, June 17, 1813, and died in 1898, in Kansas City, Mo. The following are the names of the children of Colonel Enoch Steen, so far as they were known to the writer:

I.—Constance Steen, the eldest child of Colonel Enoch Steen and his first wife, was born about 1825. She was married to Commander Reed, of the United States Navy, who was killed in an action on the Mississippi River during the Civil War, and his wife died a few years later.

II.—Laura Steen, the second daughter of Colonel Enoch Steen

and his first wife, Mary Rector McPherson Steen, was born in 1826. She was married to Dr. Matison, a surgeon in the Southern Army. Afterward she was married to Colonel Tucker, of the United States Army. In 1893 she was living quietly at her home, on Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

III.—Alexander Early Steen was the only son of Colonel Enoch Steen. At the beginning of the Civil War he was a Captain in the United States Army, stationed at Ringgold Barracks, Texas. He resigned his commission and gave his services and his life to the South. He was very soon placed in command of a brigade in the Confederate Army, and served with great bravery and distinction throughout the war, and was killed in one of the last battles at Prairie Grove, Ark. He was married to a planter's daughter in the South, and to them were born a son and a daughter.

IV.—Arabella Steen (called "Belle"), a daughter of Colonel Enoch Steen by his second wife, Mary Selkirk Walsh Steen, was born in 1854. She was married in 1872 to John Waterman, who died about 1885. Arabella Steen Waterman died in Kansas City, Mo., in 1888, aged 34 years. She was the mother of one child:

1. Birdie Steen Waterman, a daughter of John and Arabella Steen Waterman, was born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1873, and now resides with her grandmother.

V.—Catherine Steen (called "Kate"), a daughter of Colonel Enoch Steen by his second wife, Mary Selkirk Walsh Steen, was born in 1856. She was married in Kansas City, Mo., to Stephen Koth in 1873. To them were born four children. Residence, Kansas City, Mo.

Section 2.

(See Chapter III, pages 172-174.)

John Steen, a son of William Steen, an only brother of Colonel Enoch Steen, was born on his father's farm, near Harrodsburg, Ky. He removed with the family from Kentucky and located in Missouri, near where the city of Sedalia now stands,

and where he died February 11, 1847. He was married to a Miss Mitchell, a daughter of Buchanan Mitchell. To John and ——— Mitchell Steen were born two children, as follows:

I.—Enoch Steen, the eldest son of John and ——— Mitchell Steen, was born near Sedalia, Mo., and died in Hopkins County, Texas, in 1869. He was married and left two daughters, who are both married, and were living at last accounts in Hopkins County, Texas. Their names before marriage were:

1. Mary Steen. 2. Elizabeth Steen.

II.—John L. Steen, the second son of John and ——— Mitchell Steen, was born near Sedalia, Mo. He was married in Denton County, Texas, February 25, 1872, to Miss Elizabeth Matilda Reynolds, a daughter of S. F. Reynolds, an old settler in Denton County, Texas. To them were born the following eight children:

1. Z. J. Steen, the eldest child, a son of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Denton County, Texas. He is married and the father of five children, as follows:

   I.—Fay Steen was born in 1904.

   II.—Samuel Wood Steen was born in 1905.

   III.—Z. J. Steen, Jr., was born in 1907.

   IV.—Ella Davis Steen was born in 1909.

   V.—Mabel Margurite Steen was born in 1910.

2. W. P. Steen, the second child, a son of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in Denton County, Texas, in 1874. He was married to Miss May Prideaux. To them was born one child, as follows:

   I.—Burton Steen was born in 1905.

3. William H. Steen, the third child, a son of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in 1878. Unmarried in 1911.

4. Myrtle Steen, the fourth child and eldest daughter of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in 1881. She was married to N. T. Gaines. To them were born the following:

   I.—William Mayes Gaines was born in 1907.

   II.—Nolan Leon Gaines was born in 1910.

5. O. G. Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of John L. and

Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in 1883. He was married to Jennie T. Tandy. To them was born one son, as follows:

I.—Frank Logan Steen was born in December, 1910.

6. Pearl Steen, the sixth child and second daughter of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born about 1885. She was married to a Mr. Martin. To them was born the following:

I.—Pauline Martin was born in 1910.

7. Ruby Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in 1892.

8. Jewell Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of John L. and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born in 1895. Family residence, Graham, Texas.

Section 3.

Colonel Enoch Steen and John L. Steen had one sister, who was born near Harrodsburg, Ky., and removed with the family to Missouri. She was married to a Mr. Elliott, and lived near where the city of Sedalia now stands.

BOOK TEN

DESCENDANTS OF MOSES STEEN.

Moses Steen was born at Culmore, Ireland, near Londonderry, in 1718, and died at the same place December 19, 1795, aged 77 years. The old homestead at Culmore is a delightful place, overlooking Loch Foyle, and with a fine prospect out to the sea. All the vessels that enter the harbor pass near by, and the view from beneath the shady trees is picturesque and interesting. The house stands upon a gentle slope above the water, and the ruins of the old church, where the family used to worship, are in full view. The cemetery near by marks the final resting place of Moses Steen, his wife, several of their children and many of their descendants. The ancestors of Moses Steen were originally refugees from Romish persecution in Holland. Leaving everything behind them except their religion, they first came into Scotland, where they continued for several generations. They afterward crossed over into Ireland as early as the reign of James I, about 1620, or perhaps a few years later. They settled at Culmore, on the banks of the Foyle, about four miles below Londonderry. In the course of time they were scattered abroad, and families of Steens sprang up in many different localities. They were a noble band of earnest Presbyterian Christians, who had been called to suffer for their religious principles, but determined to maintain their freedom of conscience and liberty of worship at all hazards. Moses Steen was married near Londonderry, about 1750, to a Miss Nelson, she having been born in 1721, and died August 12, 1784. They lived at Culmore, where

they brought up a family of children. They often conversed with the men who defended Londonderry from the 18th of December until the close of the awful siege. Moses Steen used to tell his children and his grandchildren how during the terrible siege of 1688 his own father and grandfather were driven under the walls of Derry by Rouen, the French General, in order that their privations and cries might compel the besieged to surrender. This cruel plan, however, failed. It enabled the weak and helpless in the city to get out, and the able-bodied to go in and carry on the defense, until William, the Prince of Orange, succeeded in breaking through the blockade, and by his conquering army and shiploads of provisions brought relief to the starving Protestants. To Moses Steen and his wife, formerly a Miss Nelson, were born three children, as follows: Thomas, Alexander and Mary Steen.

There is also a William Steen so closely related to this family that the record of himself and his descendants is inserted as Chapter IV of this Book.

CHAPTER I.

Thomas Steen, the eldest son of Moses Steen and his wife, formerly a Miss Nelson, was born at the old homestead, at Culmore, near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1759, and died December 31, 1845, aged 86 years. Thomas Steen was a prosperous business man, a most enterprising merchant of Londonderry, and had a vessel at sea. He was a devout and earnest Christian, a faithful and enthusiastic member of the Presbyterian Church, bringing up his family in the fear of the Lord. He was married, about 1788, to Rebecca Bonner, she having been born in 1763, and died December 17, 1846, aged 83 years. Her body was laid away to rest beside that of her husband, in the Culmore Cemetery. To them were born nine children, as follows:

I.—Isabella Steen, the oldest child, a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1789, and died December 31, 1869, aged 80 years. She was married, about 1812, to John McCalley, and brought up a

family of eight children, whose mortal remains now lie side by side in the Culmore Cemetery. Their names are as follows:

1. Richard McCalley. 2. William McCalley. 3. John McCalley. 4. Jane McCalley. 5. Isabella McCalley. 6. Maria McCalley. 7. Caroline McCalley. 8. Annie McCalley.

II.—William Steen, the second child and eldest son of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1793, and died March 27, 1838. He was never married, was a devout Christian, and a prosperous merchant of Londonderry. His body was laid away to rest in the Culmore Cemetery.

III.—Alexander Steen, M.D., the third child and second son of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1794, and died there September 14, 1870, aged 76 years. He was educated as a physician, and attained a high standing. He was court physician at St. Petersburg, Russia, during the latter part of the reign of Nicholas I, who died in St. Petersburg March 2, 1855. He was a physician in the Refuge Hospital, St. Petersburg, Russia, but returned to Ireland in his old age, and died there. His body rests in the Culmore Cemetery. Dr. Alexander Steen was twice married, first to a Miss Hill, by whom he had two children. After her death he was married a second time to a Miss Griffith, by whom he also had two children. The following are the names of his children in the order of their birth:

1. William Steen. 2. Emma Steen. 3. Eliza Steen. 4. Alexander Steen.

IV.—Moses Steen, the fourth child and third son of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, about 1796, and died in Limavady, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1856, aged about 60 years. He was a merchant of Limavady, doing a large business in the shoe trade. He was an earnest Christian, and brought up his children as such. He was married, about 1818, to Mary Simpson, who died in 1850, by whom he had seven children, as follows:

1. Thomas Steen, the eldest son of Moses and Mary Simpson Steen, was born in Limavady, Ireland, about 1820.

2. Alexander Steen, the second son of Moses and Mary Simpson Steen, was born in Limavady, Ireland, about 1822.

3. William Steen, the third son of Moses and Mary Simpson Steen, was born in Limavady, Ireland, about 1824.

4. Lucinda Steen, the fourth child and eldest daughter of Moses and Mary Simpson Steen, was born in Limavady, Ireland, about 1825.

5. Rebecca Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of Moses and Mary Simpson Steen, was born in Limavady, Ireland, about 1826.

6. Amelia Winton Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of Moses and Mary Simpson Steen, was born in Limavady, Ireland, about 1828.

7. George Steen, the seventh child, the fourth and youngest son of Moses and Mary Simpson Steen, was born in Limavady, Ireland, in 1829. He was educated in the University of Glasgow, Scotland; and ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church in 1854, and installed pastor of the congregation in Keady, Ireland. On this occasion the Rev. John Hall, D.D., late of New York City, preached the installation sermon. Rev. George Steen continued pastor of this church in Keady, which position he held until his death in 1914, a period of sixty years. He was married, in 1864, to Sarah Lysle Ross, she having been born in 1843. Residence, Keady, County Armagh, Ireland. To them were born six children, as follows:

I.—James Ross Steen, M.D., the eldest son of Rev. George and Sarah Lysle Ross Steen, was born in Limavady, Ireland, in 1866. He is now (1916) a physician near London. He was married to Florence Robey. Residence, 22 The Drive, Ilford, Essex, England. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Stella Steen was born in 1904.

2. Dennis Steen was born in 1906.

II.—George Bonner Steen, the second son of Rev. George and Sarah Lysle Ross Steen, was born in Keady, Ireland, in 1868. He is now (1916) manager of the Ulster Bank, Carrickmacross, Ireland. He was married in a Presbyterian church in London, England, by the Rev. William Kidd, September 15, 1904, to Margaret Helen Keown, a

daughter of James Keown, of Monaghan, Ireland. Residence, Carrickmacross, Ireland. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. Patsie Steen. *2.* George Steen. *3.* Sheba Steen. *4.* James Ross Steen.

III.—Ernest Lysle Steen, the third son of Rev. George and Sarah Lysle Ross Steen, was born in Keady, Ireland, in 1870; a banker; Hibernian Bank, Alleyleix, Ireland.

IV.—Lillie Lysle Steen, the fourth child and eldest daughter of Rev. George and Sarah Lysle Ross Steen, was born in Keady, Ireland, in 1873. She was married to Dr. George D. Roe. Residence, Stratham, London, S. W.

V.—Olive Georgia Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of the Rev. George and Sarah Lysle Ross Steen, was born in Keady, Ireland, in 1876. She was married at the same place to Henry Hobart Dorman, M.D., a physician. To them were born the following children, all born in Keady, Ireland:

1. Olive Steen Dorman was born in 1895. *2.* Irene Dorman. *3.* Dorothy Dorman. *4.* Amy Lillian Dorman. *5.* Harry Dorman. *6.* Eric Dorman.

VI.—Wilford Alexander Steen, the sixth child, the fourth and youngest son of Rev. George and Sarah Lysle Ross Steen, was born in Keady, Ireland, in 1879; a physician. He was married to Miss Olive Lion, of Alleyleix. Residence, 142 High Road, Ilford, England.

V.—Archibald Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, about 1798. He was an energetic and successful business man; was never married. He sailed on the ocean, and was never afterward heard from; was probably drowned at sea.

VI.—Thomas Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in the year 1800. He was a prosperous merchant of Londonderry; a devout Christian; was never married, and died December 24, 1856, aged 56 years. His body rests in the old cemetery at Culmore, Ireland.

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(Born, 1807; died, 1897.)

VII.—Elizabeth Steen, the seventh child and second daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, about the year 1803. She was married to James Walker, by whom she had one child, as follows:

1. Thomas Walker.

VIII.—Rebecca Steen, the eighth child and third daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, about the year 1805, and died unmarried.

IX.—George Steen, the ninth child, the fifth and youngest son of Thomas and Rebecca Bonner Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, April 11, 1807, and died at his residence in Limavady, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1897, in the ninety-first year of his age. He was married, December 24, 1833, to Margaret Thompson, of Bally Garnet, who died at White Hill, Limavady, Ireland, November 29, 1891, after a happy married life of nearly fifty-eight years. George Steen was ordained a Presbyterian clergyman, and installed pastor of a Presbyterian church near Limavady, Ireland, March 10, 1833, which he continued to serve for twelve years, until the organization of the Second Presbyterian Church in Limavady, when he was called to the pastorate of that church, and installed over it March 31, 1845. This relation he continued to hold until his death, a period of about fifty-two years and six months. His active ministry in the vicinity of Limavady was a faithful, able and devoted service of more than sixty-four years. In many respects he was a remarkable man — strong physically, mentally and religiously. The writer visited his home in 1896 and found him in the ninetieth year of his age, still actively engaged in preaching the Gospel regularly once each Sabbath, with a warm heart and a mind of clear and quick perception, deeply interested in all the religious, literary and civil affairs of the day. At that advanced age he was a good conversationalist, and as host acted with the energy, grace and dignity of an alderman of fifty years. To the Rev. George and Margaret Thompson Steen were born the following five children:

1. Alexander Nelson Steen, the eldest son of Rev. George and Margaret Thompson Steen, was born in Limavady, County Londonderry, Ireland, about 1836. He is a grain dealer in

Liverpool. Residence, No. 40 Beaumont Street, Liverpool, England.

2. William Steen, the second son of Rev. George and Margaret Thompson Steen, was born in Limavady, County Londonderry, Ireland, May 12, 1839. He is a manager of the Northern Bank. He was married at Naveny, Ballybofey, County Donegal, Ireland, to Mary Craig Holmes, she having been born at that place December 11, 1855. They have no children. Residence, Newtown Stewart, County Tyrone, Ireland.

3. Thomas Scott Steen, the third son of Rev. George and Margaret Thompson Steen, was born in Limavady, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1841. He is a prominent business man of Londonderry, a wholesale and retail colonial merchant, shipping goods to Australia and New Zealand. Thomas S. Steen is a devout and earnest Christian, a faithful member and ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Londonderry, and was a Commissioner to the General Assembly in 1896. He is a man of large influence, and has been chosen by the Government a Justice of the Peace for the County of Londonderry. He was married, first, to a lady who died not long afterward. He was married a second time to Mary Hunter, of Londonderry. Residence, Victoria Park, Warren Hill, Londonderry, Ireland. To them were born three children, as follows:

I.— ——— Steen, the eldest daughter of Thomas S. and Mary Hunter Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and died ———.

II.—Alice M. T. Steen, the second daughter of Thomas S. and Mary Hunter Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, April 28, 1884.

III.—Mary Steen, the third daughter of Thomas S. and Mary Hunter Steen, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and died ———.

4. Henrietta Cook Steen, the fourth child and only daughter of Rev. George and Margaret Thompson Steen, was born in Limavady, County Londonderry, Ireland, about 1845. She was married to a Mr. Strahan, who died early in life. Mrs.

Henrietta C. Strahan resides in Coleraine, Ireland, with her three children, as follows:

I.—Ettie Strahan. *II.*—George Strahan. *III.*—Jack Strahan.

5. Joseph Thompson Steen, the fifth child and youngest son of Rev. George and Margaret Thompson Steen, was born at White Hill, Limavady, Ireland, February 19, 1849. He is by trade a colonial merchant. He was married in Limavady, Ireland, July 11, 1878, to Maud Mary Moody, she having been born there in June, 1859. Residence, 27 Stanthorpe Road, Stratham, London, England, S. W. To them was born one child:

I.—Ethel Margaret Thompson Steen, daughter of Joseph Thompson and Maud Mary Moody Steen, was born in London, England, April 7, 1879. Residence, London, England.

CHAPTER II.

Alexander Steen, the second son of Moses Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Nelson), was born at Fountain Hill, Londonderry, Ireland, about 1752. He was a sea captain, commander of a merchant ship called "The Happy Return," which sailed between Londonderry and New York. He was also a partner with his brother in the mercantile business. Alexander Steen died of a fever in New York City. He was married, and had three sons and one daughter, as follows: Robert, John, Alexander and Mary.

I.—Robert Steen, a son of Alexander Steen, and a grandson of Moses Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Nelson), was probably born in Londonderry, Ireland, about 1750.

II.—John Steen, a son of Alexander Steen (who was a sea captain and commander of the merchant vessel "The Happy Return," sailing between New York and Londonderry), and a grandson of Moses Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Nelson), was

probably born in Londonderry, Ireland, about 1752, where he grew up to manhood. He was married, about 1774, to Martha Cresswell, and brought up a family in Ireland.

1. Robert Steen, a son of John and Martha Cresswell Steen, was born at Fountain Hill, Londonderry, Ireland, November 22, 1775, where he spent his early life. He was married in the Cathedral at Londonderry, July 12, 1803, to Mary Ann Floyd, and brought up his family at Culmore, Ireland. To them were born the following ten children:

I.—George Steen, the eldest son of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, about 1804, where he lived and died.

II.—Martha Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1806, in which locality she spent her life.

III.—John Floyd Steen, the third child and second son of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, January 15, 1808. In 1831 he removed to New York City, N. Y., where he continued to reside until his death, in 1873, at the age of 65 years. He was married in New York City, in February, 1844, to Nancy Hamilton. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. John Floyd Steen, the eldest child and only son of John Floyd and Nancy Hamilton Steen, was born in New York City, January 6, 1845, where he grew up to manhood and received his education. He was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Trinity Church, New York City, June 7, 1867, by the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., Bishop of New York. He was ordained to the priesthood, February 2, 1869, by the Rt. Rev. John Johns, D.D., Bishop of Virginia, with Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D.D., and Rev. Edward Anthon assisting presbyters. From June, 1867, until February 1, 1870, he was rector of St. Paul's Church, White Haven, Pa., and assistant minister in the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York. He was installed rector of Memorial Chapel, in New York City, February 1, 1870, which position he still retains. He received the

Rev. John Floyd Steen, D.D.

degree of Doctor of Divinity from St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., in June, 1914. The Rev. John Floyd Steen was married in Kidder Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1868, to Martha Porter. They have no children. Residence, 257 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City, N. Y.

2. Mary Elizabeth Leslie Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of John Floyd and Nancy Hamilton Steen, was born in New York City, N. Y., February 23, 1847, and died September 29, 1883, in the thirty-seventh year of her age. She was married in New York City, September 26, 1867, to Andrew Strangford, of Northampton, Mass., a machinist by occupation, he having been born in Londonderry, Ireland, in February, 1842, and died in Easthampton, Mass., May 23, 1894, in the full hope of a blessed immortality. To them were born three children, all born in Easthampton, Mass., as follows:

   a. Samuel Floyd Strangford, the eldest child of Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Leslie Steen Strangford, was born March 19, 1869; a printer by trade. He was married in Springfield, Mass., November 24, 1892, to Helen Louise Williams. Residence, Revere, Suffolk County, Mass.

   b. Alice Hamilton Strangford, the second child and only daughter of Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Leslie Steen Strangford, was born October 29, 1870. She was married in Easthampton, Mass., October 15, 1894, to Frank Ernest Smith. Residence, Pueblo, Colorado.

   c. William Edward Strangford, the third and youngest child, the second son of Andrew and Mary Elizabeth Leslie Steen Strangford, was born October 1, 1872. He was married in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 16, 1896, to Lulu Frary, of Southampton, Mass. Residence, Easthampton, Mass. To them was born one child, as follows:

      (*a*) Raymond Lewis Strangford was born in Easthampton, Mass., March 28, 1898.

3. Martha Frances Steen, the third and youngest child, the second daughter of John Floyd and Nancy Hamilton Steen, was born in New York City, N. Y., December 27, 1860, where she was brought up. She was married in New York City, February 15, 1881, to Henry Oscar Beebe, he having been born in Westfield, Mass., August 6, 1855. Mr. Beebe is a broker, of the firm of Beebe & Van Schaik, at No. 32 Broad Street, New York City, N. Y. Residence, 316 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. To them were born two children, as follows:

   a. Annie Elizabeth Beebe, the eldest child of Henry Oscar and Martha Frances Steen Beebe, was born June 23, 1882.

   b. Floyd Steen Beebe, the second child of Henry Oscar and Martha Frances Steen Beebe, was born August 18, 1888, and died July 6, 1889.

IV.—Mary Anne Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1810.

V.—Robert Steen, the fifth child and third son of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1812.

VI.—Alexander Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1814, and died a little before 1910.

VII.—Sarah Jane Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1816, and died just a little before 1910.

VIII.—Mary Steen, the eighth child and fourth daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1818, and died before 1910.

IX.—Margaret Steen, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1820.

X.—William Steen, the tenth child and fifth son of Robert and Mary Ann Floyd Steen, was born in Culmore, County

Donegal, Ireland, about four miles down the River Foyle, below Londonderry, about 1822, and died unmarried.

III.—Alexander Steen, who was the third son of Alexander Steen, who was the second son of Moses Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Nelson), was born, probably, in Londonderry, Ireland, about 1755.

IV.—Mary Steen, the fourth child and only daughter of Alexander Steen, the sea captain, who commanded the ship "The Happy Return," sailing between Londonderry and New York, and a granddaughter of the Moses Steen who married a Miss Nelson, was probably born in Londonderry, Ireland, about 1758 or 1759.

CHAPTER III.

Mary Steen, the only daughter of Moses Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Nelson), and whose father was in the siege of Derry, in 1688, was born in Londonderry. No record.

CHAPTER IV.

Descendants of William Steen.

This William Steen was not a descendant of Moses Steen, as would be supposed by the name appearing at this place. He was the only son of a William Steen who had a first cousin by the name of Thomas Steen that lived in Londonderry. It is probable that he was a descendant of a brother of the Moses Steen who married a Miss Nelson, and whose record we have not obtained. Thus the father of William Steen was a full cousin to Thomas Steen, the son of Moses Steen, whose father and grandfather were in the siege of Derry. At any rate, they were closely-related families.

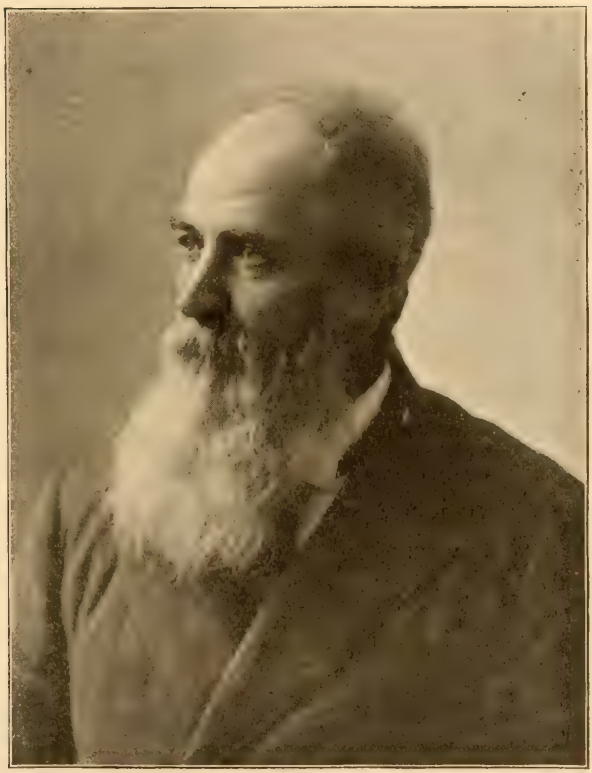
I.—William Steen, a son of William Steen, and possibly a grand-nephew of Moses Steen, was born at Culmore, County Donegal,

near Londonderry, Ireland, in 1774. He was married in 1795 to Rebecca Weylie, she having been born in Linmore, Ireland, in 1774. After marriage they continued to live in Culmore, County Donegal, until 1822, when they removed with their whole family to America, and located on a farm on the Credit River (a stream which flows into Lake Ontario), situated in Toronto Township, in the County of Peel, Ontario, Canada, about four miles from the present village of Streetsville, and about twenty miles from the city of Toronto. Here in this new country they opened up a farm, and by industry and economy became prosperous. The whole family were sturdy Presbyterians, as their fathers were, having been brought up and educated in that faith for generations. They have exerted a great influence in molding the character of the people in that whole region, which influence a numerous posterity still perpetuates. A large proportion of the Steen family relationship living near Streetsville are prosperous farmers and a healthy race. Nearly all of them are members of the Presbyterian Church, and worship together in the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Streetsville, Ontario, and form a large portion of that congregation. It was the writer's great privilege to visit this locality, associate with these friends and worship in this church, in the autumn of 1896. To William and Rebecca Weylie Steen were born eleven children, as follows:

1. Mary Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1798. She was married at the home of her parents, on the Credit River, near Streetsville, Ontario, in 1823, to John Brown, who came to America in the same ship from County Donegal, Ireland. They resided in York County, Ontario. To John and Mary Steen Brown were born thirteen children. The last place they lived was at Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A. Among their children were four whose names are unknown to the writer, but the names of the following nine of their children are given:

   I.—Rebecca Brown. *II.*—Nathaniel Brown. *III.*—Mary Ann Brown. *IV.*—Jane Brown. *V.*—Nancy Brown. *VI.*—John Brown. *VII.*—Isabella Brown. *VIII.*—Sarah Brown. *IX.*—Rachel Brown.

   They live somewhere in the United States of America.



NATHANIEL STEEN.

2. Nathaniel Steen, the second child and eldest son of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1800, and died near Streetsville, Ontario, Canada, in 1867; a prosperous farmer. He was married near Streetsville, Ontario, in 1829, to Isabella McKenzie, she having been born near Belfast, Ireland, in 1801, and died near Streetsville, in February, 1894, aged 93 years. To them were born the following children:

I.—Rebecca Steen, the eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Isabella McKenzie Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, June 1, 1838, and died June 17, 1906. She was married, March 16, 1859, to Mark Stevenson, he having been born April 9, 1826, and died February 24, 1905, aged almost 79 years. To them were born the following children:

1. William John Stevenson was born August 27, 1860.

2. Nathaniel James Stevenson was born October 13, 1861.

3. Thomas Wright Stevenson was born June 8, 1864.

4. Isabella Jane Stevenson was born November 29, 1866.

5. Mary Hannah Stevenson was born September 24, 1868.

6. Rebecca Elma Stevenson was born December 16, 1871.

7. Mark Usher Stevenson was born September 24, 1874.

II.—William Steen, the second child and eldest son of Nathaniel and Isabella McKenzie Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, November 13, 1839. He was an invalid, unable to walk, but a very intelligent man. He died July 31, 1888, aged 48 years, 8 months and 18 days.

III.—Nathaniel Steen, the third child and second son of Nathaniel and Isabella McKenzie Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, March 23, 1841; an influential citizen, a successful farmer, and an elder of the Presbyterian Church. His farm joins that of each of his sisters' husbands, who were living in 1900, so that they all dwelt together, near each other, in the most pleasant associations. Nathaniel Steen was married near Streetsville, Ontario, September 4, 1866, to Marjorie Jane Cumming, she having been born June 5, 1840. Soon after their marriage they located in Wilmot Township, near Galt, where they

continued to live until 1872, when they removed to their farm, three miles from Streetsville, in Trafalgar Township, where they remained until 1912, when they retired to Streetsville to spend a happy old age in their very comfortable home. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Steen celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, September 4, 1916. On this delightful occasion all the members of their family and eleven of their grandchildren were present, a unique feature being that the bridesmaid and groomsman of half a century ago were among the guests, Miss Elizabeth Cumming, a sister of Mrs. Steen, and Mr. William McCracken, of Meadowvale. Nathaniel Steen has for many years been identified with the life of the community, being a stanch Conservative, a P. D. M. of the Orange Order, and a valued worker and elder in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. They were the recipients of many handsome golden wedding gifts. Residence, near Streetsville, Ontario. To them were born the following children:

1. Isabella Margaret Steen, the eldest child of Nathaniel and Marjorie Jane Cumming Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, February 26, 1868, and died February 24, 1874.

2. William Ephraim Wellington Steen, the second child and only son of Nathaniel and Marjorie Jane Cumming Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, February 26, 1869; a prosperous farmer, a fine singer, and leader of the choir. He was married near Streetsville, Ontario, December 31, 1895, to Mary Simpson, she having been born August 23, 1872. Residence, Streetsville, Ontario. To William E. W. and Mary Simpson Steen were born the following children:

a. Alice Louvain Steen was born March 2, 1905.

b. Mary Edith Steen was born December 28, 1909.

c. William Gordon Cumming Steen was born December 2, 1912.

3. Elizabeth Mary Amanda Steen, the third child and second daughter of Nathaniel and Marjorie Jane Cumming Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, Sep-

tember 15, 1871. She was married at the home of her parents, June 28, 1899, to Anson Harvey Forster, of Toronto, he having been born October 23, 1868. Residence, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. To Anson H. and Elizabeth M. A. Steen Forster were born the following children:

a. Clifford Nathaniel Forster was born May 14, 1900.

b. Marjorie Gertrude Forster was born February 21, 1903.

c. Anson Cumming Forster was born June 12, 1905.

4. Julia Edith Elmira Steen, the fourth and youngest child of Nathaniel and Marjorie Jane Cumming Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, December 3, 1874. She was married at the home of her parents, near Streetsville, Ontario, Canada, December 25, 1901, to James Henry Beamish, a coal dealer of Toronto Junction. Residence, Toronto Junction, Ontario. To James H. and Julia E. E. Steen Beamish were born the following children:

a. Marjorie Elizabeth Beamish was born March 26, 1903.

b. Muriel Grace Beamish was born July 12, 1905.

c. Francis Nathaniel Beamish was born October 17, 1908.

d. Olive Violet Steen Beamish was born November 11, 1910.

e. James McKerrell Beamish was born November 20, 1913.

IV.—Mary Hannah Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Nathaniel and Isabella McKenzie Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, January 24, 1844, and died near Streetsville, Ontario, Canada, August 15, 1902, aged 58 years. She was married at the same place, October 29, 1862, to Thomas McCracken, a prosperous farmer, he having been born in Toronto Township, Peel County, Ontario, November 6, 1834. Residence, near Streetsville, Ontario. To them were born the following children, all born on the home farm, near Streetsville:

1. Isabella McCracken was born October 8, 1864.

2. Jane McCracken was born September 18, 1866.

3. Lisetta Victoria McCracken was born February 12, 1869. She was married in May, 1900, to John Elliott. Residence, Streetsville, Ontario.

4. Nathaniel Steen McCracken was born July 1, 1870. He was married in February, 1904, to Miss Jessie McCauley. Residence, Streetsville, Ontario.

5. Thomas Cayne McCracken was born August 2, 1871, and died ———.

6. William James Breckinridge McCracken was born August 8, 1872, and died ———.

7. Augusta Rebecca McCracken was born August 3, 1874.

8. Mary Elvira McCracken was born November 30, 1875.

9. Ephraim Weylie McCracken was born July 25, 1877.

10. William Jacob Kennedy McCracken was born August 17, 1880.

11. Thomas Mark Evert McCracken was born January 19, 1882.

12. Hannah Alice Mary McCracken was born December 18, 1884.

V.—Ephraim Steen, the fifth child and third son of Nathaniel and Isabella McKenzie Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, April 27, 1847; a successful farmer. Some years before his death he suffered the loss of his right arm, and after the amputation his system never regained its former vigor. He died near Streetsville, Ontario, in June, 1893, n the forty-seventh year of his age. He was married near Streetsville, June 23, 1871, to Mary Ritchey, she having been born July 21, 1848. Family residence, the old homestead, near Streetsville, Ontario. To them were born the following children, all born at the old Steen family homestead, on the Credit River, near Streetsville, Ontario:

1. Nathaniel Ritchey Steen, the eldest son of Ephraim and Mary Ritchey Steen, was born June 9, 1872, and died ———.

2. Samuel Dilman Steen, the second son of Ephraim and

Mary Ritchey Steen, was born December 27, 1874. He was married to Bertha Josephine Sinz, of Detroit, Mich., she having been born November 2, 1878. Residence, Detroit, Mich. To them was born one son, as follows:

a. Fredolin Dilman Steen was born September 25, 1907.

3. Nathaniel Robb Steen, the third son of Ephraim and Mary Ritchey Steen, was born August 29, 1875. He was married, March 13, 1902, to Emily Adela Watt, she having been born November 27, 1875. Residence, 78 Fairview, West Toronto, Ontario. To Nathaniel R. and Emily A. Watt Steen were born the following children:

a. Florence Mildred Steen was born February 14, 1903.

b. Gordon Francis Steen was born July 26, 1905.

4. Thomas Weylie Steen, the fourth son of Ephraim and Mary Ritchey Steen, was born September 24, 1877. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Oliver January 20, 1909. Residence, three miles from Streetsville, Ontario, on part of the old Steen family homestead, on the Credit River. To them were born the following children:

a. Oliver Thomas Steen was born June 29, 1910.

b. James Hunter Steen was born November 25, 1911.

c. Mary Isabel Steen was born October 6, 1915.

5. Isabella Jane Steen (called "Belle"), the fifth child and only daughter of Ephraim and Mary Ritchey Steen, was born July 15, 1879, at the old family home, on the Credit River, where her great-grandfather, William Steen, first settled in America. She was married at the same place, June 21, 1899, to James Ritchey. Residence, Jackson, Mich. To James and Isabella J. Steen Ritchey was born one son, as follows:

a. Earl Ritchey was born in July, 1900.

6. William Stevenson Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of Ephraim and Mary Ritchey Steen, was born June 4, 1883.

7. Ephraim James Randolph Steen, the seventh child and sixth son of Ephraim and Mary Ritchey Steen, was born April 9, 1886.

8. Francis Benard Steen, the eighth child and seventh son of Ephraim and Mary Ritchey Steen, was born June 9, 1888. He was married, August 9, 1912, to Agnes Mary Shear, she having been born August 28, 1888. To Francis B. and Agnes M. Shear Steen was born one son, as follows:

a. Benard Kenneth Steen was born August 27, 1914. Residence, Detroit, Mich.

3. Ephraim Steen, the third child and second son of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, of Culmore, Ireland, and a descendant of Moses Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Nelson), was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1803. In 1822 he removed with his parents to America, and located on the Credit River, in Toronto Township, County of Peel, Ontario, Canada. He was an industrious, energetic and successful farmer. He was married near Streetsville, Ontario, in 1830, to Jane Douglas, she having been born in Ballenlong, Perthshire, Scotland. They spent their lives in Toronto Township, County of Peel, near Streetsville, where many of their descendants still remain. To them were born seven children, as follows:

I.—Rebecca Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Ephraim and Jane Douglas Steen, was born in Toronto Township, County of Peel, Ontario, October 22, 1831. She was married in the same locality, December 30, 1851, to John Weylie, he having been born April 23, 1821. Residence, Glanford, Ontario, Canada. To them were born nine children, as follows, all born near Glanford, Ontario, Canada:

1. Jane Weylie was born August 10, 1853.

2. John Weylie was born September 11, 1854.

3. Isaac Weylie was born November 22, 1855.

4. Mary Ann Weylie was born December 3, 1857.

5. Rebecca Weylie was born February 23, 1859.

6. William Weylie was born September 5, 1860.

7. Agnes Weylie was born February 12, 1862, and died ———.

8. Frances Weylie was born April 9, 1864, and died ———.

9. Sarah Weylie was born September 2, 1868.

II.—William Steen, the second child and eldest son of Ephraim and Jane Douglas Steen, was born in Toronto Township, County of Peel, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, July 4, 1833, and died May 10, 1912, aged 78 years, 3 months and 5 days; a farmer, and afterward a business man. He was married near Streetsville, October 22, 1860, to Ann Matilda Miller, she having been born August 25, 1840. Residence, in Streetsville, Ontario. To them were born ten children, as follows:

1. Ephraim Ure Steen, the eldest son of William and Ann Matilda Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, April 19, 1862. Residence, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.

2. John Crombie Steen, the second child and a twin brother of the preceding, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, April 19, 1862, and died February 14, 1895, aged 32 years, 9 months and 25 days.

3. Mary Jane Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of William and Ann Matilda Miller Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, February 28, 1864, and died April 5, 1864, aged 1 month and 16 days.

4. Margaret Anna Matilda Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of William and Ann Matilda Miller Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, November 20, 1865. She was married in Streetsville, Ontario, May 22, 1894, to William Couse, he having been born February 22, 1860. Residence, Streetsville, Ontario. To William and Margaret A. M. Steen Couse were born the following children:

   a. William Harold Couse was born May 31, 1895.

b. Allen Leslie Couse was born May 20, 1901.

c. Willa Margaret Couse was born November 17, 1905.

5. William Waldie Steen, the fifth child and third son of William and Ann Matilda Miller Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, April 19, 1868, and died October 22, 1870, aged 24 years, 6 months and 3 days.

6. Robert Irwin Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of William and Ann Matilda Miller Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, July 6, 1870. He was married, December 26, 1901, to Margaret Pearl Sparling, of Dauphin, Manitoba. Residence, Dauphin, Manitoba. After his marriage Robert Irwin Steen made an extensive bridal tour and visit to his father's home in Streetsville, Ontario, and on his return to Manitoba his father, William Steen, Sr., wrote the following lines and sent them as a souvenir to the bride's parents in the far West:

Your daughter, once your baby girl,
  But now a woman grown,
Has come from far to visit us,
  With him she calls her own.

We welcomed her for Irwin's sake,
  Because she was his wife;
We love her now for her own sake,
  And claim her ours for life.

Your heart, no doubt, was somewhat sad
  When called to part your child;
But ours was glad when she came here
  To stay with us a while.

They spent as lovers may
  In their sweet honeymoon,
And now that they are gone from us,
  We feel they're gone too soon.

With youthful health upon their side,
  From honest stock they came;
We feel we'll never fear for them,
  Or blush to hear their name.

And as they build their humble home
  In their adopted land,
We can not be beside them there,
  But pray for them we can.

May truth and wisdom guide their bark
As o'er life's sea they sail,
And faith and love their anchor be
In every stormy gale.

May hope and courage nerve their arms
Their duty well to do,
And heaven's blessing rest on them
Their whole life's journey through.

May flowers blossom 'round their path,
And blessings yet unseen
In plenty come to Margaret Pearl
And Robert Irwin Steen.

Two children of the covenant they,
To the Lord in childhood given;
We wish for them a happy life,
And then a home in heaven.

To Robert Irwin and Margaret Pearl Sparling Steen were born the following children:

a. Margaret Lillian Steen was born May 18, 1905.

b. Mary Mildred Steen was born June 5, 1907, and died April 29, 1912.

c. "Baby Steen" was born and died August 6, 1915.

7. Sarah Agnes Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of William and Ann Matilda Miller Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, July 29, 1872. She was married in Streetsville, Ontario, August 3, 1898, to William Benjamin Wiedenhamer, he having been born December 24, 1868. Residence, Oakville, Ontario. To William Benjamin and Sarah Agnes Steen Wiedenhamer were born the following children:

a. Frederick Carl Wiedenhamer was born September 5, 1889.

b. Eugene Paul Wiedenhamer was born March 15, 1903.

c. William Max Miller Wiedenhamer was born November 24, 1904.

d. Anna Marie Wiedenhamer was born July 24, 1911.

e. John Steen Wiedenhamer was born ——— 21, 1915.

8. Charles Breckinridge Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of William and Ann Matilda Miller Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, October 8, 1874. He was married, December 24, 1902, to Ruth Emma Scott, she having been born March 15, 1877. He is a manufacturer. Residence, Dauphin, Manitoba. To them were born the following children, all born in Dauphin, Manitoba:

a. Kathleen Muriel Steen was born December 22, 1903.

b. Audrey Ruth Steen was born February 13, 1905, and died October 26, 1906.

c. Eleanor Steen was born September 23, 1908.

d. Olive Dorothy Steen was born November 14, 1909.

e. Margaret Eunice Steen, the fifth and youngest child of Charles B. and Ruth E. Scott Steen, was born December 29, 1912.

9. Catherine Rebecca Steen, the ninth child and fourth daughter of William and Ann Matilda Miller Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, February 24, 1877. She was married at Oak Lake, Manitoba, June 3, 1906, to Alexander Anderson Cameron, he having been born in Scotland. Residence, Oak Lake, Manitoba. To them was born one son, as follows:

a. Robert Alexander Cameron was born August 10, 1910.

10. William James Goodesham Steen, the tenth child and sixth son of William and Ann Matilda Miller Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, February 18, 1880. He was married, January 4, 1909, to Adah Bretz, she having been born October 11, 1879. Residence, 54 Waterloo Avenue, Galt, Ontario. To them were born the following children:

a. Marrion Annabell Steen was born January 19, 1914.

b. William Irwin Steen was born April 22, 1916.

III.—Robert Steen, the third child and second son of Ephraim and Jane Douglas Steen, was born in Toronto Town-

ship, County of Peel, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, April 5, 1835, and died July 11, 1912. He was a successful farmer. He was married, February 12, 1862, to Margaret Graham, she having been born August 4, 1839, and died June 13, 1905. To them were born eight children, as follows, all born near Streetsville, Ontario:

1. Jane Steen, the eldest child of Robert and Margaret Graham Steen, was born December 29, 1862, and died December 12, 1910. She was married, December 27, 1890, to Seth Harket Pattulo, he having been born November 12, 1849. To Seth H. and Jane Steen Pattulo were born the following children:

a. James Graham Pattulo, the eldest child, a son of Seth H. and Jane Steen Pattulo, was born January 1, 1892.

b. Leona Jean Pattulo, the second child and only daughter of Seth H. and Jane Steen Pattulo, was born October 1, 1895.

c. Robert Douglas Pattulo, the third child and second son of Seth H. and Jane Steen Pattulo, was born September 1, 1902.

2. Mary Ann Steen, the second daughter of Robert and Margaret Graham Steen, was born July 19, 1864. She was married, April 13, 1887, to Andrew George Orr, he having been born November 1, 1864. To Andrew George and Mary Ann Steen Orr were born the following children:

a. Margaret Edna Orr, the eldest child, a daughter of Andrew G. and Mary A. Steen Orr, was born March 8, 1890, and died ———.

b. Josephine Orr, the second child and daughter of Andrew G. and Mary A. Steen Orr, was born October 4, 1898.

3. Albert Edward Steen, the third child and eldest son of Robert and Margaret Graham Steen, was born July 19, 1864 (a twin brother to Mary Ann Steen Orr). He was married, December 29, 1890, to Isabella Ford, she having been born March 6, 1864. To Albert Edward

and Isabella Ford Steen were born the following children:

a. Francis Milford Steen, the eldest child and son of Albert E. and Isabella Ford Steen, was born November 3, 1891.

b. Myrtle Jessie Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Albert E. and Isabella Ford Steen, was born March 7, 1893. She was married, June 24, 1914, to Elmer Leslie, he having been born January 31, 1888.

c. Minnie Isabella Steen, the third child and youngest daughter of Albert E. and Isabella Ford Steen, was born January 21, 1896.

4. Elizabeth Margaret Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of Robert and Margaret Graham Steen, was born August 29, 1866, and died September 13, 1914, and was buried in Mum's Cemetery, Trafalgar Township. She was married, September 16, 1891, to Albert Charles Bigger, he having been born in July, 1868. To Albert C. and Elizabeth M. Steen Bigger were born the following children:

a. Eva Mildred Bigger, the eldest child, a daughter of Albert C. and Elizabeth M. Steen Bigger, was born October 10, 1892, and died September 13, 1914, aged 21 years, 11 months and 3 days.

b. Wortzele Steen Bigger, the second child and eldest son of Albert C. and Elizabeth M. Steen Bigger, was born August 15, 1894.

c. Maurice Lloyd Bigger, the fourth child and second son of Albert C. and Elizabeth M. Steen Bigger, was born September 11, 1904.

d. Margaret Elizabeth Bigger, the fourth child and second daughter of Albert C. and Elizabeth M. Steen Bigger, was born March 2, 1906.

e. Clara Irene Bigger, the fifth and youngest child, the third daughter of Albert C. and Elizabeth M. Steen Bigger, was born January 24, 1908.

5. Clara Jennette Steen, the fifth child and fourth daugh-

ter of Robert and Margaret Graham Steen, was born July 24, 1870.

6. Eveline Steen, the sixth child and fifth daughter of Robert and Margaret Graham Steen, was born December 23, 1874. She was married near Streetsville, Ontario, July 1, 1897, to Robert Buck. To Robert and Eveline Steen Buck were born the following children:

a. Vera M. Buck, the eldest child and daughter of Robert and Eveline Steen Buck, was born December 4, 1902.

b. L. Buck, the second child of Robert and Eveline Steen Buck, was born May 6, 1905.

c. Campbell R. Buck, the third child and youngest son of Robert and Eveline Steen Buck, was born April 29, 1909.

7. Josephine Rebecca Steen, the seventh child and sixth daughter of Robert and Margaret Graham Steen, was born July 3, 1878. She was married, March 3, 1909, to John P. Dunn, he having been born September 30, 1878. Residence, Streetsville, Ontario, Canada. To them were born the following children:

a. Douglas Dunn, the eldest child and only son of John P. and Josephine R. Steen Dunn, was born August 22, 1910.

b. Margaret Jean Dunn, the second child and only daughter of John P. and Josephine Rebecca Steen Dunn, was born January 22, 1913.

8. Douglas Steen, the eighth child and youngest son of Robert and Margaret Graham Steen, was born November 15, 1892. Residence, near Streetsville, Ontario.

IV.—Janet Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Ephraim and Jane Douglas Steen, was born in Toronto Township, County of Peel, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, December 13, 1836. She was married, May 13, 1874, to Trueman Dixon Hall. They never had any children. Their postoffice address is Orangeville, Ontario, Canada.

V.—Jane Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Eph-

raim and Jane Douglas Steen, was born in Toronto Township, County of Peel, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, March 19, 1840. She was married, February 17, 1859, to James Waldie, he having been born in January, 1832, and died ———. The family residence is in Streetsville, Ontario, Canada. To them were born eight children, as follows:

1. Isabella Jane Waldie, the eldest child of James and Jane Steen Waldie, was born in Streetsville, Ontario, December 9, 1859.

2. Janetta Waldie, the second daughter of James and Jane Steen Waldie, was born in Streetsville, Ontario, June 16, 1862, and died ———.

3. Rebecca Ann Waldie, the third daughter of James and Jane Steen Waldie, was born in Streetsville, Ontario, November 5, 1865.

4. James Waldie, the fourth child and eldest son of James and Jane Steen Waldie, was born March 29, 1867, and died ———.

5. Wilhelmina Waldie, the fifth child and fourth daughter of James and Jane Steen Waldie, was born September 4, 1868, and died ———.

6. John Robert Waldie, the sixth child and second son of James and Jane Steen Waldie, was born October 9, 1869, and died ———.

7. Ephraim Douglas Waldie, the seventh child and third son of James and Jane Steen Waldie, was born October 11, 1871, and died ———.

8. Sarah Matilda Margaret Waldie, the eighth child and fifth daughter of James and Jane Steen Waldie, was born January 6, 1873, and died ———.

VI.—Ephraim Steen, the sixth child and third son of Ephraim and Jane Douglas Steen, was born in Toronto Township, County of Peel, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, March 15, 1842; a prosperous farmer. He was married, January 15, 1867, to Elizabeth Evans, she having been born February 27, 1843. Their postoffice address is Streetsville, Ontario, Canada. To them were born seven children, as follows:

1. Charlotte Jane Victoria Steen, the eldest child of Ephraim and Elizabeth Evans Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, May 24, 1871, and died January 25, 1891.

2. Waldie Hunter Douglas Steen, the second child and eldest son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Evans Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, June 8, 1873. He was married, December 23, 1897, to Lavina Matthews, she having been born November 25, 1873. To Waldie H. D. and Lavina Matthews Steen were born the following children:

   a. Victoria Hattie Irene Steen was born September 29, 1898.

   b. James Herbert Starr Steen was born September 6, 1900, and died February 6, 1901.

   c. Mabel Lillian Steen was born May 29, 1904.

   d. Viola May Ruth Steen was born October 8, 1907.

   e. Joseph Ephraim Steen was born February 8, 1910.

   f. Waldie Frederick Steen was born August 13, 1912.

   g. Lavina Gertrude Pearl Steen was born May 9, 1916.

3. Ethel May Susannah Steen, the third child and second daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Evans Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, May 1, 1875.

4. Evans Starr Steen, the fourth child and second son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Evans Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, September 5, 1877. He was married, July 1, 1898, to Frances Elizabeth Williams, she having been born June 23, 1878. Residence, 292 Johnston Street, Kingston, Ontario. To Evans Starr and Frances Elizabeth Williams Steen were born the following children:

   a. Clarence William Joseph Burgoyne Steen was born November 12, 1900.

   b. Elizabeth Evans Steen was born February 15, 1909.

5. Ephraim Breckinridge Campbell Steen, the fifth child and third son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Evans Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, October 16, 1879. He was married, April 4, 1906, to Lavina Elizabeth Waterhouse, she having been born February 11, 1880.

Residence, Toronto Township, County of Peel, Ontario. To them were born the following children:

a. Elizabeth Louise Steen was born February 11, 1907.

b. Herbert Edmund Steen was born January 5, 1915.

c. Florence Madelene Steen was born April 6, 1916.

6. Mabel Ruth Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of Ephraim and Elizabeth Evans Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, August 4, 1881. She was married, August 4, 1902, to Fred. W. C. Van Camp, he having been born in 1880. Residence, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. To them were born the following children:

a. Reginald Clark Van Camp was born June 4, 1903.

b. Frederick Lawson Van Camp was born October 24, 1907.

c. Fraser Evans Van Camp was born February 4, 1914.

7. Robert Joseph Herbert Steen, the seventh child and youngest son of Ephraim and Elizabeth Evans Steen, was born near Streetsville, Ontario, October 1, 1883.

VII.—Nathaniel A. Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Ephraim and Jane Douglas Steen, was born in Toronto Township, County of Peel, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, November 25, 1845, and died January 25, 1913, aged 68 years. He was a prosperous farmer. He was married, May 23, 1871, to Sarah Ann Danby, she having been born April 27, 1847, and died September 20, 1911, aged 64 years. Their postoffice address was Meadowvale, Ontario, Canada. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. James Danby Steen, the eldest child of Nathaniel and Sarah Ann Danby Steen, was born near Meadowvale, Ontario, September 21, 1873. He was married to Ada Amelia Oliver, she having been born February 6, 1873. Residence, near Meadowvale, Ontario, on a part of the old Steen family homestead, on the Credit River. To James D. and Ada A. Oliver Steen were born the following children:

a. Mary Ethel Steen was born November 6, 1904.

b. Elizabeth Amelia Steen was born June 3, 1910.

2. Ephraim Dufferin Steen, the second son of Nathaniel and Sarah Ann Danby Steen, was born near Meadowvale, Ontario, July 6, 1876. He was married, June 30, 1904, to Jessie Margaret Watt, she having been born August 5, 1880. Residence, 458 Wendermier, Toronto, West, Ontario. To Ephraim D. and Jessie M. Watt Steen were born the following children:

   a. Walter Elmore Steen was born April 28, 1905, and died July 24, 1905.

   b. Douglas Norman Steen was born May 1, 1907.

   c. Frank Leonard Steen was born January 12, 1914.

3. Matilda Jane Steen, the third child and only daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Ann Danby Steen, was born near Meadowvale, Ontario, July 24, 1883.

4. Ernest Stanley Steen, the fourth child and third son of Nathaniel and Sarah Ann Danby Steen, was born near Meadowvale, Ontario, August 20, 1887. He was married, June 7, 1916, to Alice Elizabeth Wilson, she having been born September 18, 1890. Residence, near Meadowvale, Ontario, Canada.

5. Wilfred Nathaniel Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Nathaniel and Sarah Ann Danby Steen, was born near Meadowvale, Ontario, February 1, 1893.

4. Nancy Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, of Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, and a descendant of Moses Steen and his wife (formerly a Miss Nelson), was born in Culmore, Ireland, about the year 1805. In 1822 she removed with her parents and the whole family to America, and located with them on the Credit River, in Toronto Township, in the County of Peel, about four miles from the present village of Streetsville, Ontario, Canada. She was married in the same place, in 1826, to James Kennedy, he having been born in Schenectady, N. Y., and came to Canada from the State of Connecticut, U. S. A. They lived in Toronto Township, Peel County, Ontario. To James and Nancy Steen Kennedy were born the following ten children:

I.—Nancy Kennedy was born March 8, 1828.

II.—Rebecca Kennedy was born March 30, 1829.

III.—James Kennedy was born October 17, 1830.

IV.—Jane Kennedy was born April 27, 1832.

V.—John Kennedy was born December 15, 1834.

VI.—Simon Kennedy was born November 12, 1836.

VII.—Samuel Kennedy was born August 25, 1838.

VIII.—William Henry Kennedy was born July 30, 1840.

IX.—Isabella Kennedy was born April 28, 1842.

X.—Mary Ann Kennedy was born May 28, 1843.

5. Jane Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, about 1808, and removed with her father's family to America in 1822. She was married at the home of her parents, on the Credit River, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, in 1829, to Jacob McCracken, he having been born near Londonderry, Ireland. They lived in Toronto Township, Peel County, Ontario. To Jacob and Jane Steen McCracken were born the following six children:

I.—Rebecca McCracken was born November 5, 1832.

II.—Thomas McCracken, the second child and eldest son of Jacob and Jane Steen McCracken, was born November 6, 1834. He was married near Streetsville, Ontario, October 29, 1862, to Mary Hannah Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Nathaniel and Isabella McKenzie Steen, she having been born near Streetsville, Ontario, January 24, 1844. Family residence, near Streetsville, Ontario. To them were born the following twelve children, all born on the home farm near Streetsville, Ontario:

1. Isabella McCracken was born October 8, 1864.

2. Jane McCracken was born September 18, 1866.

3. Lisetta Victoria McCracken was born February 12, 1869. She was married near Streetsville, Ontario, in May, 1900, to John Elliott. Residence, Streetsville, Ontario.

4. Nathaniel Steen McCracken was born July 1, 1870. He was married in February, 1904, to Miss Jessie McCauley. Residence, Streetsville, Ontario.

5. Thomas Cayne McCracken was born August 2, 1871, and died ———.

6. William James Breckinridge McCracken was born August 8, 1872, and died ———.

7. Augusta Rebecca McCracken was born August 3, 1874.

8. Mary Elvira McCracken was born November 30, 1875.

9. Ephraim Weylie McCracken was born July 25, 1877.

10. William Jacob Kennedy McCracken was born August 17, 1880.

11. Thomas Mark Evert McCracken was born January 19, 1882.

12. Hannah Alice Mary McCracken was born December 18, 1884.

III.—William McCracken was born August 9, 1836.

IV.—Jacob McCracken was born February 25, 1840.

V.—James McCracken was born September 23, 1841.

VI.—Jane McCracken was born July 9, 1843.

6. Rebecca Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, Ireland, about 1810, and was brought by her parents to their new home in Canada in 1822. She was married at the home of her parents on the Credit River, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, in 1831, to Hugh Henan, he having been born in County Down, Ireland. They lived in Toronto Township, County of Peel, Ontario, Canada. To Hugh and Rebecca Steen Henan were born the following five children:

I.—Jane Henan was born April 13, 1833.

II.—William Henan was born October 2, 1834.

III.—Robert Henan was born February 16, 1835.

IV.—Sarah Henan was born May 14, 1838.

V.—Hugh Henan was born September 27, 1840.

7. Ann Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, about 1812, and was brought to America by her parents in 1822. She was married in Toronto Township, County of Peel, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, in 1831, to Archibald McKinney, he having been born near Belfast, Ireland. They resided in the County of

Peel, Ontario, Canada. To them were born the following eight children:

I.—Hannah McKinney. *II.*—Archibald McKinney. *III.*—Rebecca McKinney. *IV.*—Sarah McKinney. *V.*—James McKinney. *VI.*—Jeremiah McKinney. *VII.*—Daniel McKinney. *VIII.*—Matilda McKinney.

8. William Steen, the eighth child and third son of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, four miles from Londonderry, about 1814, and was brought to Canada by his parents in 1822, when he was a little boy. He grew up to manhood on his father's farm, on the Credit River, in Toronto Township, County of Peel, four miles from Streetsville, Ontario. He removed in early life to the State of New York, and ever afterward made his home at Buffalo, N. Y. He was married in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1835, to Mary Mills. To them were born nine children, as follows:

I.—Nathaniel Steen, the eldest son of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 28, 1837, and died at his home, in Milwaukee, Wis., December 21, 1895, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was an intelligent and industrious man, a carpenter and builder by occupation. He was married in Milwaukee, Wis., July 25, 1865, to Susan Sceets. The family residence is No. 220 Hanover Street, Milwaukee, Wis. To them were born six children, as follows:

1. Helen Nathalie Steen, the eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Sceets Steen, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1867. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.

2. Susan Elizabeth Steen, the second daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Sceets Steen, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1870. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.

3. May Rebecca Steen, the third daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Sceets Steen, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1872. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.

4. William Irving Steen, the fourth child and eldest son of Nathaniel and Susan Sceets Steen, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1874, and grew up in his father's family.

About 1896 he removed to the West, seeking a milder climate than that of Wisconsin.

5. Ada Marguerite Steen, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Sceets Steen, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1876. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.

6. Everett Hale Steen, the sixth child and youngest son of Nathaniel and Susan Sceets Steen, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., March 21, 1883, and died in Milwaukee, Wis., March 19, 1892, aged 9 years.

II.—Robert Steen, the second son of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1839. He removed to the West, and some years ago was Sheriff of Mojave County, Arizona.

III.—Nancy Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1841.

IV.—William Steen, the fourth child and third son of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1843.

V.—Ephraim Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1845.

VI.—John Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1848.

VII.—Moses Steen, the seventh child and sixth son of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1851. He was married, and removed to Mineral Park, Ariz., where he and his wife were killed in the autumn or winter of 1883. They were crushed to death or smothered by the caving in of his home, caused by a snowslide coming down against it from the mountain.

VIII.—Sarah Steen, the eighth child and second daughter of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1853.

IX.—Thomas Steen, the ninth and youngest child of William and Mary Mills Steen, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., about 1855.

9. Isabella Steen, the ninth child and sixth daughter of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, in 1813, and brought to Canada by her parents in 1822, when she was just a little girl. She was married at the old Steen homestead, on the Credit River, four miles from Streetsville, Ontario, in 1834, to John Leslie, he having been born in the Highlands of Scotland. They resided on a farm near Streetsville, Ontario, and brought up a family of children. Mr. Leslie died a number of years ago, and Isabella Steen Leslie died at her home, January 13, 1897, aged about 84 years. Her funeral, in the Presbyterian church, was largely attended from all parts of the county, and deep regret was felt that her death closed the doors of one of the oldest homes in Peel, which for more than half a century was gladly opened to all who cared to enter, but especially to friends. That home, of which she was ever the presiding genius, was one of well-known hospitality throughout the sixty-two years of her life therein, for she left the same house as a corpse into which she entered as a bride, three score and two years before. The body of Mrs. Leslie was lovingly laid away to rest in the Streetsville Cemetery. To John and Isabella Steen Leslie were born the following nine children, all born near Streetsville, Ontario:

I.—William Leslie was born May 27, 1836.

II.—Esther E. Leslie was born December 23, 1837.

III.—Rebecca Leslie was born March 11, 1840.

IV.—John Leslie was born December 9, 1841.

V.—James Leslie was born August 10, 1843.

VI.—George Leslie was born January 8, 1846.

VII.—Nathaniel Leslie was born March 16, 1848.

VIII.—Robert U. Leslie was born February 22, 1850.

IX.—Mary Jane Leslie was born January 21, 1852.

10. Matilda Steen, the tenth child and seventh daughter of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, in 1816, and was brought to Canada by her parents when she was a little child. She grew up to womanhood on the old Steen homestead, on the Credit River, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario. Here

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she was married, in 1836, to Francis Motheral, from the State of Pennsylvania, he having been born November 16, 1805. They located in Streetsville, Ontario. To Francis and Matilda Steen Motheral were born the following nine children:

I.—Rebecca Motheral was born July 19, 1837.

II.—John Motheral was born October 26, 1838.

III.—William Motheral was born January 13, 1840.

IV.—Margaret Motheral was born October 14, 1841.

V.—Ephraim Motheral was born September 5, 1843.

VI.—James Motheral was born August 27, 1846.

VII.—David Motheral was born ———.

VIII.—Francis Motheral was born ———.

IX.—George Motheral was born ———.

11. Sarah Steen, the eleventh child and eighth daughter of William and Rebecca Weylie Steen, was born in Culmore, County Donegal, Ireland, in 1819, and was brought by her parents, with the whole family, to Canada in 1822, when she was very young. She was brought up on her father's farm, on the Credit River, in Toronto Township, County of Peel, about four miles from Streetsville, Ontario. Here she was married, in 1839, to John Irwin, he having been born near Sligo, Ireland, in 1807, and died in 1871, aged 64 years. Mrs. Sarah Steen Irwin died in Toronto, Canada, at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. M. Alice Johnston, April 22, 1907, aged 88 years, and her body was laid to rest in the Streetsville Cemetery. To John and Sarah Steen Irwin were born ten children, as follows, all born in Toronto Township, County of Peel, Ontario, Canada:

I.—Margaret Irwin, the eldest child of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born August 12, 1840, and died very suddenly at her home in Toronto, Canada, in the summer of 1903, falling unconscious and living but a few hours, aged 63 years. She was married, May 21, 1861, to the Rev. Anson Green Forster, a Presbyterian clergyman, who died in 1871. Family residence, Toronto, Canada. To Anson Green and Margaret Irwin Forster were born the following four children:

1. George Spurgeon Forster was born May 2, 1862.

2. Albert Irwin Forster was born March 12, 1864.

3. John Cowper Forster was born July 15, 1866.

4. Anson Harvey Forster was born October 23, 1868. He was married near Streetsville, Ontario, June 28, 1899, to Elizabeth Mary Amanda Steen, a daughter of Nathaniel and Marjorie J. Steen, she having been born near Streetsville, Ontario, September 15, 1871. Residence, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. To Anson Harvey and Elizabeth Mary Amanda Steen Forster were born the following three children:

a. Clifford Nathaniel Forster, the eldest child and son, was born May 14, 1900.

b. Marjorie Gertrude Foster, the second child and only daughter, was born February 21, 1903.

c. Anson Cumming Forster, the third child and second son, was born June 12, 1905.

II.—George Irwin, the second child and eldest son of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born March 1, 1842, and died in 1844.

III.—Rebecca Irwin, the third child and second daughter of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born July 27, 1844. She was married, September 21, 1866, to John James Price, of Peel County, Ontario, where they still reside. To John James and Rebecca Irwin Price were born the following seven children:

1. William John Henry Price was born July 1, 1867.

2. Rebecca Adaline Price was born November 9, 1869.

3. Frances Margaret Anne Price was born December 27, 1870.

4. Sarah Lottie Florence Price was born June 9, 1872.

5. Ella Jane Price was born February 1, 1876.

6. James Alfred Price was born August 19, 1879.

7. Elizabeth Alice Price was born July 1, 1881.

IV.—William F. Irwin, the fourth child and second son of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born June 7, 1846. He was married, November 17, 1875, to Eva Johnston, of

Peel County, Ontario. Residence, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. To William F. and Eva Johnston Irwin were born the following six children:

1. Marsden Frank Irwin was born September 24, 1876.

2. Sadie Maud Margaret Irwin was born March 31, 1878.

3. Wilhelmina Evangeline Irwin was born March 28, 1879.

4. Frederick John Irwin was born February 28, 1881.

5. Alice Lavina Irwin was born January 28, 1883.

6. William McBride Irwin was born November 10, 1885.

V.—Sarah Jane Irwin, the fifth child and third daughter of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born December 8, 1848. She was married, June 27, 1871, to John Woods, of Peel County, Ontario, where they still reside. To John and Sarah Jane Irwin Woods were born the following nine children:

1. Laura Irwin Woods was born November 27, 1872.

2. Marion Gregg Woods was born December 1, 1874.

3. Irwn John Crombie Woods was born September 25, 1876.

4. Edward Blacke Woods was born July 22, 1878.

5. James Garfield Woods was born April 4, 1880.

6. George Brown Woods was born November 17, 1882.

7. Wilfred Gordon Woods was born March 27, 1885.

8. Sarah Victoria Woods was born July 10, 1887.

9. Margaret Elizabeth Stephenia Woods was born January 23, 1890.

VI.—Matilda Irwin, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born October 25, 1850, and died in Los Angeles, Cal., December 19, 1909, aged 59 years, 1 month and 24 days. She was married, March 27, 1872, to Asa Hall, of Churchville, Peel County, Ontario. They afterward removed to the United States, locating first in Illinois, and finally settling on a fruit farm near Azusa, Cal. After the death of his wife, Mr. Asa Hall was in service in the Auditor's office in Los Angeles, Cal. A delightful silver-wedding anniversary at their home was held March 27, 1897, in honor of the twenty-five years

of their happy married life. Among the interesting things on that occasion, Mrs. J. J. Morgan read "She Liked Him Rale Weel," and Mr. E. O. Gale, of Chicago, read the following original poem:

TO MR. AND MRS. ASA HALL ON THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

How these occasions conjure up those days we all remember,
When Love's bright June ruled all the year, with roses hid December;
When we first wooed these wives of ours and felt so much elated
In looking forward to the time when to them we'd be mated.
How bright to us appeared those days, no matter what the weather,
Yet brighter far the evenings were in bringing us together;
And oft in thought we walk those lanes with arms entwined serenely,
And gaze again on that dear girl who walked with us so queenly.
Those blissful hours do we recall, so filled with holy pleasure,
We would not blot their memory out for any earthly treasure.

If love can give to hearts in youth so much of pure enjoyment,
Can it be wise for married folks to find it no employment?
If we conceived ecstatic bliss when we our troth had plighted,
Should we not happier be to-day for all these years united?
Our lives are shaped by little things, by chafings or caressings;
Who keeps in age the love of youth, holds fast the highest blessings.
And when at length the hour came, so happy, yet momentous,
We took her hand whose heart we claimed the Lord had kindly sent us;
We felt a knightly chivalry, to us e'en now appealing,
As we to cherish, love, protect, with sacred vows were sealing.

We needed not those vows to bind, though friends had given weeping;
We felt the bride, through God, would find true bliss when in our keeping.
As we those idols of their homes with us away were taking,
We saw we filled those homes with sighs, left hearts there almost breaking;
Yet we had such abiding faith in the roseate hues before us,
We knew our love eclipsing theirs, for her who did adore us.
'Tis true we could not sound that love, but sure it was abiding,
And in our souls we pledged for life its strength to her confiding.

And knowing that our friends as guest have always welcomed
Cupid —
And who does not, as years roll by, grow more supremely stupid?—
We with our hearts congratulate to find them still pursuing
Those little courtesies of life we all paid in our wooing;
But apt in time to quite ignore, and much thereby is missing,
For who would think of praising wives or startle them by kissing!
Yet being boarder now and then, should I catch "Ase and Tilly,"
Forgetting they had married been, were still remaining silly,
Do you suppose I'd neighbors tell, as fun at Hall in making?
Not much; lest it like measles prove, which are so awful taking.
Keep on, my friends, in future years, as in these five-and-twenty,
And may the Father, who is Love, crown you with love and plenty.

To Asa and Matilda Irwin Hall were born the following three children:

1. Sarah Gertrude Hall was born at Woodstock, Ontario, October 11, 1875, and died at River Forest, Ill., June 13, 1883, in the eighth year of her age.

2. Irwin Russell Hall was born at Woodstock, Ontario, August 17, 1878; insurance clerk for W. A. Alexander & Co., "The Rookery," Chicago, Ill., and afterward with the California Furniture Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

3. Almon Asa Hall was born at Woodstock, Ontario, February 17, 1881. Troop L, Fourth United States Cavalry, at Manila, Philippine Islands. Residence, Azusa, California.

VII.—Mary Alice Irwin, the seventh child and fifth daughter of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born December 6, 1852. Mary Alice Irwin was married, November 3, 1875, to George W. Johnston, of Peel County, Ontario. Residence, Toronto, Canada. To George W. and Mary Alice Irwin Johnston were born the following three children:

1. Irwin McKenzie Johnston was born February 19, 1879.

2. Alice Gerelda Johnston was born December 11, 1882.

3. Sarah Rebecca Edna Johnston was born December 28, 1886.

VIII.—John Irwin, the eighth child and third son of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born May 23, 1854. He was

married, December 27, 1883, to Matilda McClelland, of Peel County, Ontario, where they still reside. To John and Matilda McClelland Irwin were born the following four children:

1. John George Murray Irwin was born November 5, 1884.

2. Robert James Glassford Irwin was born February 27, 1888.

3. Oswald Yale Irwin was born October 3, 1892.

4. Arthur Beaty Irwin was born October 3, 1892. The last-named were twins.

IX.—George Irwin, the ninth child and fourth son of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born August 4, 1856. He was married, May 16, 1888, to Mary Olive Adamson, of Peel County, Ontario, where they still reside. To George and Mary Olive Adamson Irwin were born the following two children:

1. Olive Stilwell Irwin was born September 26, 1895.

2. George Arthur Adamson Irwin was born December 21, 1898.

X.—Robert Ure Irwin, the tenth child and the fifth and youngest son of John and Sarah Steen Irwin, was born August 30, 1859. He was married, November 20, 1882, to Jane Ritchey, of Peel County, Ontario. York County, Ontario, was subdivided about 1845 to form York and Peel Counties. Robert Irwin and family reside at Orangeville, Ontario, Canada. To Robert Ure and Jennie Ritchey Irwin were born the following five children:

1. Edith Gertrude Irwin was born September 21, 1883.

2. Samuel John Ure Irwin was born November 10, 1886.

3. Wilfred Leslie Irwin was born June 26, 1892.

4. Gladys Maxwell Irwin was born June 21, 1897.

5. Robert Goldie Irwin was born November 21, 1898.

BOOK ELEVEN

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES STEEN.

JAMES STEEN was born in Scotland, and resided there until near middle life, when he went over into Ireland about 1620, along with three brothers at the same time. They were refugees from religious persecution in Scotland and went to Ireland for liberty of conscience, and freedom to worship God according to the teachings of the Bible as they understood it. They located at Culmore, on the banks of the River Foyle, about four miles below the city of Londonderry, in the county of the same name. The writer visited the place in 1877, again in 1896, and again in 1902, and found it a delightful place, overlooking Loch Foyle, and with a fine prospect out to the sea. All the vessels that enter the harbor pass near by, and the view from beneath the shady trees is picturesque and interesting. It was here that they brought up their families in the love and fear of God, and the cemetery near by marks the resting place of many bearing the family name. One of the descendants of *this James Steen*, and whose name was also *James Steen*, was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, in 1756, and removed to the United States of America in early life.

CHAPTER I.

JAMES STEEN, a descendant of the James Steen who went into Ireland about 1620 — one of the persecuted Scotch Covenanters — was born in the Province of Ulster, County of Londonderry, at or near Culmore, Ireland, in 1756, where he was brought up. In early life he removed to the United States and located in Pennsylvania. He arrived in Philadelphia in February, 1776, and eleven weeks later, April 28, 1776, joined the Colonial Army. He enlisted as a private in Captain John Marshall's Company, in the Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment; was afterward transferred to Captain Bentley's Company, and served during the Revolutionary War. Family tradition has it that he was an officer and close to Washington. From his letters to his father in Ireland this seems to be true, but as there is no record of it in the Pennsylvania Archives, he was probably a non-commissioned officer. *(See Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Volume II, page 335, etc. See also Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, Volume V, page 806.)* So far as known to his descendants he was the only member of his family that came to this country. According to tradition he had one sister, Margaret, who went to England and was lost trace of.

After the close of the war James Steen was married near Philadelphia, Pa., to Margaret Reynolds, of Scotch blood, said to belong to the family of Sir John Reynolds. A few years after their marriage they came across the mountains and settled in Brooke County, Virginia, now West Virginia, within the pan handle between the Ohio River and the Pennsylvania State line, on a farm still owned and occupied by their descendants. At the time of this migration they were the parents of three children. Their home was in Virginia, but about one-half of the farm extended over the line into Washington County, Pennsylvania. The will of James Steen was written June 16, 1831, and registered in March, 1833. He died at his home in Brooke County, Virginia, in 1832, and the bodies of both himself and wife lie buried in the Tent graveyard near Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa. The *date of birth and death of the "old folks"* — that is, the children of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen — except that of his son,

James Steen, can probably be found recorded on the gravestones in the Tent graveyard near Burgettstown, or Cross Creek village cemetery, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, near the farm where they were all born, married, lived and died. To James and Margaret Reynolds Steen were born the following children:

SECTION I.

Robert Steen, the eldest child and son of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born near Philadelphia, Pa., ————, and brought by his parents to Brooke County, Virginia, now West Virginia, where he was brought up and educated. He was married to Ellen Murchland. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—William Murchland Steen, the eldest child and son of Robert and Ellen Murchland Steen, was born in Brooke County, Virginia. He was married to Sarah Cunningham. To them were born the following six children:

1. James Steen, who was married and has one son, as follows: *I.*—Virgil Steen. Residence, Seattle, Wash.

2. Ellen Steen, a twin sister of the following, who died in young womanhood.

3. Elizabeth Steen, a twin sister to the preceding, who died in young womanhood.

4. Robert Steen, unmarried in 1916, and who lives on the farm owned by his great-grandfather in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

5. Frances R. Steen, who was married to Chalmers Miller, who died. She is now a widow, living with her brother, Robert Steen. To Chalmers and Frances R. Steen Miller was born a son:

   I.—William Steen Miller.

6. Olive Kate Steen, who was married to a Mr. Power. Residence, Seattle, Wash.

There were other children, who died in infancy.

II.—Elizabeth Steen, the second child and daughter of William M. and Ellen Murchland Steen, was born in Brooke County,

Virginia. She was married to George Cunningham. To them were born the following children:

1. Hannah Ann Cunningham, who was married to John McCleary. Residence, Eldersville, Pa. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Bessie McCleary, who was married to William Cosgrove.

   II.—Addie McCleary, who was married to Eugene Robinson.

2. Robert Cunningham, the second child of George and Elizabeth Steen Cunningham, was married to Jane Ann Scott, and lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Robert Cunningham was married a second time to Ellen Lawthers. To Robert and Jane A. Scott Cunningham, his first wife, was born one daughter, and to Robert and Ellen Lawthers Cunningham, his second wife, were born three children, as follows:

   I.—Winifred Cunningham, daughter of Robert and Jane A. Scott Cunningham, was married to a Mr. Donovan.

   II.—Elizabeth Cunningham, eldest child of Robert and Ellen Lawthers Cunningham, is now (1916) unmarried. Residence, Eldersville, Pa.

   III.—Goerge Cunningham, the second child of Robert and Ellen Lawthers Cunningham, was married to a Miss Wells. Residence, Eldersville, Pa. To them were born several children.

   IV.—Lancelot Cunningham, the fourth child of Robert Cunningham, but the third child of his second wife, Ellen Lawthers Cunningham, was married to a Miss Jackson. Residence, Eldersville, Pa. To them were born several children.

Section 2.

Sarah Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born near Philadelphia, Pa., and brought by her parents to Brooke County, Virginia. She was married to James Lyons, and they lived and died in Florence, Washington County, Pa. To James and Sarah Steen Lyons were born the following children:

I.—Hannah Lyons married Eleazer Kinkade. To them were born the following children:

1. Sarah Kinkade, who married Frank Brown. They live in Washington, Iowa. To them were born two children, as follows:

   I.—Rev. Charles Reynolds Brown, Dean of Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

   II.—Ella Brown, married.

2. Mary Kinkade married Charles Morey, of Chicago, Ill.
3. Letitia Kinkade, unmarried, is Prinucipal of the schools in Oakland, Cal.(?)
4. Harriet Kinkade, married; now a widow.
5. Thompson Kinkade, married, lives in Washington, Iowa.
6. Reynolds Kinkade, married; now a Judge in Toledo, Ohio.

II.—Nancy Lyons married John Hanlin, and lived on a farm near Florence, Washington County, Pa. She died ———.

III.—William Lyons married ———. To them were born the following children:

1. David Lyons.
2. A brother, who went to California.
3. Louisa Lyons, who married ———.
4. Sarah Lyons, a twin of the following, died ———.
5. William Lyons, twin of above, married ———.

IV.—James Lyons married Margaret Watkins. They live in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

1. Sarah Lyons. 2. Robert Lyons, who married ———. 3. Samuel Lyons. 4. Nancy Lyons.

V.—Elizabeth Lyons (called "Betsy") married Frank Hanlin, and to them were born the following children:

1. Stewart Hanlin, who married ———.
2. Sarah Hanlin, who married a Mr. Jackson, and to them was born one child:

   I.—Letitia Jackson.

3. Mary Hanlin, who married Frank Ferguson. To them children were born.

4. Elizabeth Hanlin, who married John Stephenson.
5. James Hanlin.

VI.—Margaret Lyons, who married Charles Hanlin, and to them were born the following children:

1. Letitia Hanlin, who married Charles Curry. To them children were born.
2. Filmore Hanlin, unmarried, and lives near Hanlin Station, Pennsylvania.
3. Florence Hanlin, who married Samuel Johnson. To them children were born.

Section 3.

Esther Steen, the third child and second daughter of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born near Philadelphia, Pa., and brought by her parents to Brooke County, Virginia. She was married to William Lyons. They lived in Florence, Washington County, Pa. To William and Esther Steen Lyons were born the following children:

I.—Robert Lyons, who married Louisa Farnsworth, and lived near Wolf's Station, Tuscarawas County, Ohio. To them were born the following children:

1. John Lyons. 2. Nancy Lyons. 3. William Lyons. 4. Mary Lyons. 5. Robert Lyons. 6. Margaret Lyons. 7. Emma Lyons.

II.—Frances Lyons, the second child of William and Esther Steen Lyons, was married to a Mr. Farnsworth. To them were born the following children:

1. Louisa Farnsworth, who married ———.
2. Mary Farnsworth, who married ———.

III.—James Lyons, the third child of William and Esther Steen Lyons, married and brought up a family.

IV.—Nancy Lyons, the fourth child of William and Esther Steen Lyons, married John Sands, and lived near Fairfield, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Robert Sands. 2. Esther Sands. 3. Mary Sands, who married ———. 4. Margaret Sands. 5. William Sands.

V.—Margaret Lyons, the fifth child of William and Esther Steen Lyons, married Robert Simpson, and lived near Mount Vernon, Ohio.

SECTION 4.

Finley Steen, the fourth child and second son of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born in Noble County, Ohio, July 4, 1798. He was married to Jane P. Worstell June 30, 1820, she having been born February 8, 1802. This family lived at Marietta, Ohio. To Finley and Jane P. Worstell Steen were born the following children:

I.—Margaret Reynolds Steen was born October 5, 1820. She was never married.

II.—William W. Steen was born October 2, 1822.

III.—Ellen W. Steen was born August 16, 1824.

IV.—Infant son was born and died February 11, 1825.

V.—Narcissa M. Steen was born August 25, 1827. She was married to a Mr. Cunningham. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. A son. 2. A daughter.

VI.—James McClelland Steen was born June 27, 1830. He was married in Marietta, Ohio, September 14, 1856, to Sarepta Morilla Phillips. Their residence was at Hamilton, Ohio. To James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen were born the following children:

1. James Clarence Steen was born in Marietta, Ohio, June 20, 1857. He was married in Hamilton, Ohio, December 25, 1884, to Laura Bird Taggart, of Indiana. To them were born the following children:

I.—Alma Morilla Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of James C. and Laura B. Taggart Steen, was born in Hamilton, Ohio, June 8, 1886, and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 24, 1902, aged 16 years, 3 months and 16 days.

II.—Anna Corinne Steen, the second child, a daughter of James C. and Laura B. Taggart Steen, was born in Hamilton, Ohio, September 6, 1887. She was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the Class of 1911.

III.—Arthur Lewis Steen, the third child and eldest son of James C. and Laura B. Taggart Steen, was born in Hamilton, Ohio, November 12, 1888. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the Class of 1913. Residence, Madison, Wisconsin.

2. Charles R. Steen, the second son of James McClelland and Sarepta Morilla Phillips Steen, was born July 27, 1859.

3. Edwin E. Steen, the third son of James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen, was born May 16, 1862.

4. Arthur B. Steen, the fourth son of James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen, was born September 27, 1864.

5. Rhoda M. Steen, the fifth child and eldest daughter of James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen, was born November 10, 1866, and died at the age of 29 years.

6. Infant daughter of James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen was born and died February 4, 1869.

7. Frank Steen, the seventh child and fifth son of James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen, was born December 24, 1870.

8. Albert Steen, the eighth child and sixth son of James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen, a twin brother of the preceding, was born December 24, 1870.

9. Sarah Ettie, the ninth child and third daughter of James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen, was born October 22, 1874.

10. Frederick Moore Steen, the tenth child and seventh son of James M. and Sarepta M. Phillips Steen, was born May 14, 1877.

11. John Phillips Steen, the eleventh child and eighth son of James McClelland and Sarepta Morilla Phillips Steen, was born June 28, 1879; a fine musician.

VII.—Ely W. Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Finley and Jane P. Worstell Steen, was born in Noble County, Ohio, December 29, 1832, and died in Marietta, Ohio, September 27, 1888, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. His body was laid away to rest in the Marietta Cemetery. He was married in Marietta, Ohio, by the Rev. J. W. McMaster, December 22, 1859, to Eunice Elizabeth Carey, a daughter of Thomas S. and Lucy A. Lewis Carey, who was born in New York August 19, 1833, and

came to Marietta in childhood. To them were born the following three children:

1. Osborn Milton Steen, the eldest child, a son of Ely W. and Eunice Elizabeth Carey Steen, was born in Marietta, Ohio, April 2, 1861. He was married, February 11, 1889, to Ada H. Sprague.

2. Wallace Ely Steen, the second child and son of Ely W. and Eunice E. Carey Steen, was born in Marietta, Ohio, October 22, 1865, and died at the same place January 27, 1883, in the eighteenth year of his age.

3. Mary Eastwood Steen, the third child and only daughter of Ely W. and Eunice Elizabeth Carey Steen, was born in Marietta, Ohio, November 29, 1868. She was married at the same place, June 26, 1888, to Samuel E. Ballentine, and died in Marietta, Ohio, September 26, 1888, in the twentieth year of her age.

VIII.—Sarah Steen, the eighth child and fourth daughter of Finley and Jane P. Worstell Steen, was born May 8, 1835.

IX.—Rachel Steen, the ninth child and fifth daughter of Finley and Jane P. Worstell Steen, a twin sister of the preceding, was born May 8, 1835.

X.—Mary Elizabeth Steen, the tenth child and sixth daughter of Finley and Jane P. Worstell Steen, was born September 9, 1837.

XI.—Infant son, the eleventh child and fifth son of Finley and Jane P. Worstell Steen, was born and died May 6, 1840.

XII.—Infant daughter, the twelfth child and seventh daughter of Finley and Jane P. Worstell Steen, was born May 7, 1842.

Section 5.

James Steen, a son of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born in Brooke County, Virginia, now West Virginia, October 31, 1791. He was married, December 17, 1818, to Jane Kinkade, she having been born January 24, 1796. They continued to reside on the old home farm in Virginia until the spring of 1838, when James Steen, wife and family all removed to Logan County, Ohio. Mrs. Jane Kinkade Steen died in Logan County, Ohio,

May 9, 1855, in the fifty-ninth year of her age. James Steen himself died March 2, 1870, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. To them were born the following seven children:

I.—Susan Steen, the eldest child of James and Jane Kinkade Steen, was born in the old home in Brooke County, Virginia, November 7, 1819, and died there October 5, 1821, aged nearly two years.

II.—Nancy Taylor Steen, the second child and daughter of James and Jane Kinkade Steen, was born March 1, 1822, and died December 17, 1893, aged 71 years, 9 months and 16 days. She was married in Logan County, Ohio, to Andrew Duncan. They lived in Lucas, Kan. To them were born six children, as follows:

1. Sarah Jane Duncan, who was married to Samuel Godfrey. To them were born several children.
2. Robert Milton Duncan, who was married to Elizabeth McCollum. To them were born several children.
3. Steen Duncan, who was married to Jane McWhertney. He taught in schools in Dayton, Ohio.
4. Essie Duncan.
5. Issie Duncan, who was married to a Mr. McWhertney.
6. William Duncan, who became a minister of the Gospel, and has a large family living in Kansas.

III.—Margaret Reynolds Steen, the third child and third daughter of James and Jane Kinkade Steen, was born in Brooke County, Virginia, August 2, 1824. When about ten years of age she moved with her parents to Delaware County, Ohio, and in the spring of 1838 to Logan County, Ohio, where she lived until after the death of her parents. In the fall of 1871 she removed to Illinois and made her home with her sisters, Nancy T. Duncan and Sarah A. McKnight. She was never married, but her life was one of usefulness. At Monmouth, Ill., she kept house for her nephew, James W. Steen, while he was a student in college there. In February, 1866, she went to Osborne County, Kansas, and later took a homestead, which she held until her death. The last years of her life were spent at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah A. McKnight, near Lucas,

Kan., where she died February 20, 1908, in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

IV.—James L. Steen, the fourth child and eldest son of James and Jane Kinkade Steen, was born in Brooke County, Virginia, July 21, 1827, and removed with his parents to Logan County, Ohio, in the spring of 1838. He was married in Huntsville, Logan County, Ohio, to Margaret Wallace, of that place, and died in Logan County, Ohio, April 14, 1855, aged 37 years, 8 months and 24 days. Margaret Wallace Steen, wife of James L. Steen, died at the same place July 7, 1855, less than three months after the death of her husband. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. James Wallace Steen, the only child, a son of James L. and Margaret Wallace Steen, was born in Logan County, Ohio, June 23, 1855. His father, mother, grandmother, and his aunt, Eleanor Jane Steen, all died of typhoid fever, from April to July, 1855, and his grandfather and Aunt Margaret took care of this baby boy until he was ready to enter school, when he lived with his uncle, Milton Steen. He was educated at Monmouth College, Illinois, Wooster University, Ohio, and the Cincinnati (Ohio) Law School. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Bellefontaine, Ohio, until 1889, then removed to Enid, Okla., where he has ever since resided. James Wallace Steen is an excellent attorney, a brilliant public speaker, and a man of ability and influence. He is now (1916) Judge of the Federal Court of the State of Oklahoma. He was married, February 28, 1887, to Sarah Pate (called "Sallie"), an excellent linguist and writer of merit. They have no children. Residence, Enid, Okla.

V.—Eleanor Jane Steen (called "Nellie"), the fifth child and fourth daughter of James and Jane Kinkade Steen, was born July 12, 1830, on the old home farm in Brooke County, Virginia, a part of which extended over the State line into Washington County, Pennsylvania. She removed with her father's family to Logan County, Ohio, in the spring of 1838, where she continued to live with her parents until her death, May 5, 1855, aged 24 years, 9 months and 9 days. She was never married.

VI.—Milton Steen, the sixth child and second son of James and Jane Kinkade Steen, was born on the old home farm in Brooke

County, Virginia, now West Virginia, December 24, 1832, and removed with his father's family to Logan County, Ohio, in the spring of 1838, where he remained until his death, April 21, 1887, aged 54 years, 3 months and 27 days. Milton Steen studied law with John Pollock, was admitted to the bar, and continued to practice law in Bellefontaine, Ohio, as long as he lived. He was an able attorney and expert accountant, who opened and closed many banks. He united with the First Presbyterian Church of Bellefontaine, Ohio, March 1, 1867, of which he was an influential and useful member. He was married, March 23, 1865 (by his pastor, the Rev. Dr. George L. Kalb, who served that church continuously for thirty-eight years), to Martha Irwin Bigham, a daughter of George B. and Margaret Bigham, she having been born in Hamilton, Ohio, February 23, 1841, and died in Springfield, Ohio, at the residence of her daughter, on Sunday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, September 12, 1915, aged 74 years, 6 months and 20 days. Mrs. Martha Irwin Bigham Steen was a sister to the wife of the Rev. George L. Kalb, D.D., who married her. In early life she lived a few years at Circleville, Ohio. She was educated at Springfield (Ohio) Female Seminary, from which she was graduated in 1878, and while there she united with the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Ohio. In 1864 she removed to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where her marriage took place, and where she continued to live until 1900, when she returned to Springfield, Ohio, to live with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kidder, with whom she made her home for sixteen years, until her death. To Milton and Martha Irwin Bigham Steen were born the following children:

1. Eleanor Grace Augusta Steen (called "Nellie"), the eldest child and only daughter of Milton and Martha Irwin Bigham Steen, was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, November 16, 1868, and united with the First Presbyterian Church of Bellefontaine, Ohio, September 6, 1885. She was married in Bellefontaine, Ohio, by her pastor, the Rev. George L. Kalb, D.D., September 7, 1898, to William Steele Kidder, of Springfield, Ohio, a son of Joseph and Matilda Steele Kidder, he having been born in Springfield, Ohio, January 9, 1858. Mr. William S. Kidder is a manufacturer, and himself and wife are both members of the Second Presbyterian Church of Spring-

field, Ohio. No children. Residence, 1112 East High Street, Springfield, Ohio.

2. Milton Bigham Clarence Steen, the second child and elder son of Milton and Martha Irwin Bigham Steen, was born in DeGraff, Logan County, Ohio, October 25, 1873. For a time he lived in Osawatomie, Kan., and was an engineer on the Missouri Pacific Railway, but now (1916) he is engaged in the insurance business in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He was married, June 15, 1896, to Jessie Adams, of Tiffin, Ohio, she having been born in East Middleburg, Ohio, September 8, 1876. Residence, Bellefontaine, Ohio. To Milton B. C. and Jessie Adams Steen were born the following children:

I.—Grace Augusta Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Milton B. C. and Jessie Adams Steen, was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, January 20, 1898. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

II.—Fletcher Adams Steen, the second child, a son of Milton B. C. and Jessie Adams Steen, was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, June 20, 1900.

3. Harry Kinkade Steen, the third child and second son of Milton and Martha Irwin Bigham Steen, was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, October 15, 1877. He was educated at Oberlin College, Ohio, and removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he united with the First Presbyterian Church on profession of faith. He remained in Dayton until about 1913, when he removed to Los Angeles, Cal., and is now engaged in the lumber business. Unmarried in 1916. Residence, Tenth and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

VII.—Sarah Ann Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of James and Jane Kinkade Steen, was born near Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, September 13, 1838, where she was educated and grew to womanhood. After teaching several terms of school in Ohio, she went to Illinois in 1865 with her sister, Mrs. Nancy T. Duncan, and family. She was married, June 17, 1869, to William McKnight, he having been born near Meadville, Crawford County, Pa., June 27, 1827. He went to Illinois in 1856, and died upon his own farm in Osborne County, Kansas, October 21, 1901, aged 74 years, 1 month and 8 days. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser. After their marriage

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight continued to live upon their own farm in Illinois until 1894, when they removed to their own farm in Osborne County, Kansas. Mrs. Sarah Ann Steen McKnight still lives (1916) on the home place with her son, William, who purchased the farm after the death of his father. She herself owns a tract of land adjoining it. Postoffice address, Lucas, Kan. To William and Sarah A. Steen McKnight were born the following children:

1. Milton Steen McKnight was born near Alexis, Ill., May 29, 1870. He was married at Osborne, Kan., January 17, 1894, to Mrs. Mary E. (Cole) Hayes. Address, Ottawa, Kan. To them the following children were born:

   I.—Sarah Wilmetta McKnight was born near Cheyenne, Kan., November 13, 1895.

   II.—Ada Pearl McKnight was born at Thayer, Kan., June 15, 1900.

   III.—William Herald McKnight was born near Cheyenne, Kan., June 23, 1902.

2. William Herbert McKnight was born near Alexis, Ill., November 6, 1872. He was married at Osborne, Kan., January 5, 1910, to Miss Mabel Mize. Address, Lucas, Kan. To them the following children were born:

   I.—Sarah Louise McKnight was born near Cheyenne, Kan., February 20, 1912.

   II.—William Mize McKnight was born near Cheyenne, Kan., July 14, 1914.

3. Estella Minnetta McKnight was born near Alexis, Ill., August 12, 1875. She was married at her home near Cheyenne, Kan., October 2, 1902, to James Edwin Barton. Address, Lincoln, Kan. To them the following children were born:

   I.—Allen McKnight Barton was born at Lucas, Kan., September 1, 1903.

   II.—Clifford Edwin Barton was born at Lincoln, Kan., September 24, 1904, and died at Lincoln, Kan., August 20, 1905.

   III.—Floyd Stewart Barton was born near Cheyenne, Kan., January 14, 1907.

IV.—Helen Steen Barton was born near Cheyenne, Kan., June 6, 1908.

4. Sarah Rosa Ella McKnight was born near Alexis, Ill., March 3, 1879. She was married at her home, near Cheyenne, Kan., May 23, 1900, to John M. Hutcheson. Address, Lucas, Kan. To them the following children were born:

I.—Mabel Emily Hutcheson was born near Cheyenne, Kan., May 8, 1901.

II.—Ethel Fern Hutcheson was born near Cheyenne, Kan., October 26, 1906.

III.—Grant McKnight Hutcheson was born near Cheyenne, Kan., June 12, 1911.

Section 6.

Nancy Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born near Eldersville, in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pa. She was married to John Lawthers, and lived in Harrison County, Ohio. To John and Nancy Steen Lawthers were born the following children:

I.—James Lawthers. II.—Margaret Lawthers. III.—John Lawthers. IV.—Robert Lawthers.

Section 7.

Susan Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born near Eldersville, Washington County, Pa., where she was brought up. She was married to Wilkes Bozman. No children. Residence, McConnellsville, Morgan County, Ohio.

Section 8.

Margaret Steen, the eighth child and sixth daughter of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born near Eldersville, in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pa., where she was brought up and resided. She was never married. She died in young womanhood.

Section 9.

William Steen, the ninth child and second son of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born on the Pleasant Hill farm, in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Feb-

ruary 8, 1801. He was married, August 31, 1826, to Frances S. Richardson. To William and Frances S. Richardson Steen were born the following children:

I.—Mary Elizabeth Steen, who died unmarried.

II.—Frances Steen, who also died unmarried.

III.—James Reynolds Steen, who was never married.

IV.—Susannah Steen, who was married to Franklin Scott. To them were born the following children:

1. Frances Scott. 2. Laura Scott. 3. Emma Scott. 4. Charles William Scott. 5. Eliza Scott, a teacher.

She was married a second time to William Serb. To them were born several children, and all lived near Eldersville, Pa.

V.—Keren Happuch Steen (called "Kit") was married to Campbell Hunter. To them was born one son, as follows:

1. Reynolds Hunter. He is married and lives in the West.

VI.—William Edward Steen, the sixth child and second son of William and Frances S. Richardson Steen, was born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1842. He was married in Washington County, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1866, to Sarah Virginia Miller, a daughter of George Miller, she having been born on the Miller farm, about six miles from the Steen family home, in the same township, January 29, 1846. To William Edward and Sarah Virginia Miller Steen was born one child, a daughter, as follows:

1. Miller Etta Steen, the only child, a daughter of William Edward and Sarah Virginia Miller Steen, was born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the old home of her father and Grandfather Steen, November 14, 1866. She was married at the same place, February 21, 1884, to Robert A. Stewart. They lived for fifteen years in Wilkinsburg, Pa., where Mr. Stewart was engaged in the grocery business. Mrs. Miller Etta Steen Stewart writes as follows: "My father's grandparents were James and Margaret Steen, as near as I can find out. There are only a few left now, my father being the only one of William Steen's children, and Robert Steen, of Brooke County, West Virginia, and James Steen, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, a brother of

Robert, are the only ones left. Ida Steen, of Washington, Pa., is a granddaughter of *John Steen.* This Robert and James Steen that I speak of are the grandchildren of *Robert Steen,* while I am a granddaughter of *William Steen.*" To Robert A. and Miller Etta Steen Stewart were born the following children:

I.—Georgia E. Stewart, the eldest child, a daughter of Robert A. and Miller Etta Steen Stewart, was born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1885.

II.—Paul Gilson Stewart, the second child, a son of Robert A. and Miller Etta Steen Stewart, was born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1898.

VII.—Elizabeth Steen (called "Betty"), the seventh child of William and Frances S. Richardson Steen, was married to Byron Saunders. To them was born the following child:

1. Annie Saunders was married to a Mr. Robinson. Residence, Wellsburg, W. Va.

SECTION 10.

John McComb Steen, the tenth child, the fourth and youngest son of James and Margaret Reynolds Steen, was born on the old Pleasant Hill farm, near Eldersville, in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pa., June 4, 1805, where he was brought up and spent a long and useful life. After his father's death he and his brother, William, divided the farm, and each continued to make the place his home. John M. Steen died there in the spring of 1874, in the seventieth year of his age. He was married, October 29, 1839, to Jane Sharp (called "Jennie"), a daughter of John and Hannah Freeman Sharp, she having been born July 14, 1813, and died in 1873, one year before her husband, aged about 60 years. To John McComb and Jane Sharp Steen were born the following children:

I.—Lysander Maurice Steen, the eldest child, a son of John McComb and Jane Sharp Steen, was born September 4, 1840, and died September 2, 1874, aged 34 years, lacking two days. He lived upon the old home farm in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, all his life, with the exception of a

few years in the early sixties spent in the northwestern gold country. His body was lovingly laid away to rest in the graveyard at Cross Creek village. He was married to Mary Callahan Dowdall. To Lysander Maurice and Mary Callahan Dowdall Steen were born two children, as follows:

1. Zoe Moore Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Lysander M. and Mary C. Dowdall Steen, was born in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1866. In 1875 the family removed to Washington, Pa., where she was married, July 10, 1890, to the Rev. James Scott Moore, a Presbyterian clergyman. They located first at Seneca Castle, N. Y., where they continued until January 1, 1893, when they removed to Alden, N. Y., remaining there twelve years, until 1905. The family then removed to Buffalo, N. Y., and in 1907 to Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Moore was already in the banking business. But the summer of 1910 found the entire family again settled in Buffalo, N. Y. The Rev. James S. Moore was in 1916 in charge of a Presbyterian church in Downsville, N. Y. Residence, 141 Park Street, Buffalo, N. Y. To the Rev. James S. and Zoe M. Steen Moore were born the following children:

   I.—James Steen Moore, the eldest child, a son of Rev. James S. and Zoe M. Steen Moore, was born in Seneca Castle, N. Y., September 3, 1891, and died October 4, 1892, aged 1 year, 1 month and 1 day.

   II.—Francis Dowdall Moore, the second child, a son of Rev. James S. and Zoe M. Steen Moore, was born in Alden, N. Y., December 16, 1894. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

   III.—John Beatty Moore, the third child and son of Rev. James S. and Zoe M. Steen Moore, was born in Alden, N. Y., October 13, 1900. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

2. Ida Virginia Steen, the second child and daughter of Lysander Maurice and Mary Callahan Dowdall Steen, was born on the old home farm in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1869, and continued to live there until 1875, when she removed with the family to Washington, Pa. After her graduation from the Washington Female Seminary in 1887 she was Deputy in the County Recorder's office. In the summer of 1892 she accepted

the position of assistant cashier in the First National Bank of McDonald, Pa., which position she still holds in 1916. Residence, with her mother in Washington, Pa.

II.—Mary Elizabeth Frances Steen, the second child of John McComb and Jane Sharp Steen, was born on the old Pleasant Hill farm, in Jefferson Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1842. She lived in the home of her parents until after their death and also the death of her brother. Then in 1875 she removed with her brother's family to Washington, Pa., and again in 1876 she and her sister removed to Bellefontaine, Ohio, where she spent a useful life. She died in Bellefontaine, Ohio, January 27, 1907, aged 64 years, 11 months and 5 days. Her body was laid away to rest in the cemetery at Washington, Pa.

III.—Infant daughter, the third child and second daughter of John McComb and Jane Sharp Steen, was born on the old home farm in Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1844, and died there November 24, 1844, aged 3 months and 1 day.

IV.—Sarah Melissa Jane Steen, the fourth child, the third and youngest daughter of John McComb and Jane Sharp Steen, was born on the old Pleasant Hill farm, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1846, where she continued to live until 1875, when she removed with her brother's family to Washington, Pa. In 1876, together with her sister, she removed to Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, where she spent the remainder of her useful life. She was never married. She died in Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 26, 1907, aged 60 years, 8 months and 27 days. Her body lies buried in the cemetery at Washington, Pa.

Section 11.

Abner Steen was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and was a cabinet maker by trade. He was married to Virginia ———, and afterward removed from Pennsylvania to Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their lives. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—Owen Steen, the eldest child, a son of Abner and Virginia Steen, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1822, where his young life was spent. He removed with his

parents to Carrollton, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was by occupation a cabinet maker and undertaker. Owen Steen was a man of energy and generosity, ever ready to make sacrifices for the good of others. He was married ——— to Elizabeth Gordon, and died at Carrollton, Ohio, April 26, 1876, aged nearly 54 years. To Owen and Elizabeth Gordon Steen were born five children, three sons and two daughters, as follows:

1. James Steen was born at Carrollton, Ohio, ———; now deceased.

2. Frank Steen, the second child, a son of Owen and Elizabeth Gordon Steen, was born in Carrollton, Ohio. He was married to Lucinda Walty, a daughter of Lebius and Sarah Walty, and to them were born six children, two sons and four daughters, all living in 1916 except Laura:

   I.—Clara Steen was born ———.

   II.—Clyde Steen was born ———.

   III.—Sarah Steen was born ———.

   IV.—Laura Steen was born ——— and died ———.

   V.—Charles Owen Steen, the fifth child and third son of Frank and Lucinda Walty Steen, was born in Carrollton, Ohio, May 20, 1880. He was married in May, 1904, to Della Newberry, a daughter of Levi and Alice Newberry. To them was born one child, as follows:

   1. Margaret Agnes Steen, a daughter of Charles Owen Steen, a granddaughter of Frank Steen, a great-granddaughter of Owen Steen, and a great-great-granddaughter of Abner and Virginia Steen, was born April 19, 1905. Residence, 522 West High Street, Uhrichsville, Ohio.

   VI.—Chester Steen, the sixth child, a son of Frank and Lucinda Walty Steen, was born in Carrollton, Ohio.

3. Ronald Steen, the third child, a son of Owen and Elizabeth Gordon Steen, was born in Carrollton, Ohio, ———, and died ———.

4. Lydia Steen, the fourth child, a daughter of Owen and Elizabeth Gordon Steen, was born in Carrollton, Ohio, ———, and died ———.

5. Laura Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of Owen and Elizabeth Gordon Steen, was born in Carrollton, Ohio, ———. She was married to a Mr. Simmons. She was living in 1916.

CHAPTER II.

JOHN STEEN, of Balleney, was the second son of James Steen, and a grandson of one of the persecuted Scotchmen who came over into Ireland with three brothers at the same time, about 1620. He was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1759, and died in May, 1852, aged 93 years, and his body was laid away to rest in Downhill Cemetery, near Castlerock. He was married in 1778 to Nancy Schoals, she also having been born in 1759, and died December 17, 1847, aged 88 years. Her body rests by the side of her husband. John Steen came to Balleney from Largentea, about four miles southeast of Limavady, about the year 1784, and bought the townland of Balleney, nearly two hundred acres, upon which he continued to reside during the remainder of his life. He was a prosperous farmer and an influential and useful man. He lived to see the fifth generation from himself, coming through his eldest son, James, his grandson, John, and his great-grandson, James, whose little daughter he lived to see and dandle upon his knee. John and Nancy Schoals brought up a family of six children, all born on the townland of Balleney, near Coleraine, Ireland, their names being as follows: James, Thomas, Conolly, Philip, John and Isaiah Steen.

SECTION I.

James Steen, the eldest son of John and Nancy Schoals Steen, was born on the townland of Balleney, near Coleraine, Ireland, in 1779 or 1780. He was married, about 1806, to Mary Kerr, by whom he had two children. He was married a second time to a Miss Clark, by whom he brought up a family of children. He was also married a third time to a lady whose name is not known to the writer of this record, by whom he brought up a family. The old family home of the Steens of the townland of

Balleney is situated near the sea, in the northern portion of the County of Londonderry, nearly between Castlerock and Port Stewart. To James Steen and his first wife, Mary Kerr Steen, were born the following children:

I.—Nancy Steen, a daughter of James and Mary Kerr Steen, was born in Balleney, Ireland, in 1807. She was married and brought up a family in Ireland. She has a granddaughter, a Miss McKee, living in Frederickston, New Brunswick, Canada. She has traveled considerably and lectured in Ireland upon her travels. In 1900 she visited the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau, in the highlands of Bavaria, and has given a vivid description of it.

II.—John Steen, a son of James and Mary Kerr Steen (a twin brother of the preceding), was born in Balleney, Ireland, in 1807, and died in May, 1833, aged 26 years. He was married, about 1828, to Mary Ann Smith, by whom he had three children, as follows:

1. James Steen, the eldest child and only son of John and Mary Ann Steen, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, about 1830. He was a printer and stationer by occupation. He was married, about 1848, to Miss Jane Baxter, eldest daughter of Warren Baxter, a highly-respected citizen and land owner of Coleraine, who carried on the business of painter and decorator. His two sons, John Baxter and David Baxter, succeeded him, and now (1916) David Baxter's son, Warren Baxter, carries on the business. Jane Baxter Steen was born in 1825 and died in Coleraine, Ireland, May 8, 1901, aged 76 years. James Steen took passage by ship for the gold fields of California about the year 1854 or 1855 and the ship disappeared. No tidings were ever received from either the ship or its passengers. To James and Jane Baxter Steen were born the following three children, the eldest of whom her great-great-grandfather lived to see and dandle upon his knee:

   I.—Jane Baxter Steen, the eldest daughter of James and Jane Baxter Steen, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, February 22, 1849, and died July 18, 1850.

   II.—Marianne Baxter Steen, the second child and daughter of James and Jane Baxter Steen, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, April 27, 1850, and died December 8, 1897, aged

47 years, 7 months and 11 days. She was married in Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, about 1868, to Samuel Gervan, he having been born in Ballynossagart, County Tyrone, Ireland. Mr. Gervan was a commercial traveler for a wholesale firm in New York, where he lived a number of years. On returning to his native land he became ill and died there about 1875 or 1876. To Samuel and Marianne Baxter Steen Gervan were born the following children:

1. Henry Herbert Gervan, the eldest child and only son of Samuel and Marianne Baxter Steen Gervan, was born in Belfast, Ireland, May 15, 1871. He was married at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, September 3, 1895, to Miss Harriet Paynter Jarvis. To them were born the following children:

a. Herbert Vivian Gervan was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, May 31, 1896.

b. Elizabeth Grace Gervan was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, August 31, 1897.

c. Samuel Fitzgerald Gervan was born in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, October 1, 1899.

d. Harold John Gervan was born in Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada, October 11, 1905.

2. Jane Baxter Gervan, the second child and eldest daughter of Samuel and Marianne Baxter Steen Gervan, was born in New York City, N. Y., November 5, 1873. She was married at the residence of her uncle, Robert John McCandless, 480 East 138th Street, New York City, N. Y., June 15, 1897, to Edward McKittrick, a commission merchant, who died at their residence, 718 West 178th Street, New York City, September 8, 1912. Edward McKittrick was the son of Edward and Eliza Black McKittrick, who lived at Druaness, County Down, Ireland, and where his father, Edward McKittrick, Sr., taught the public school for forty-four years. Family residence, 2350 Davidson Avenue, New York City, N. Y. To Edward and Jane Baxter Gervan McKittrick were born the following five children, all born in the city of New York:

a. Mary Elizabeth McKittrick was born April 8, 1898.

b. Edward Vincent McKittrick was born September 2, 1900.

c. Gerald Gervan McKittrick was born August 20, 1906.

d. Alexander Black McKittrick was born July 6, 1908.

e. Muriel Grace McKittrick was born and died May 15, 1911.

3. Elizabeth Langlands Gervan, the third child and second daughter of Samuel and Marianne Baxter Steen Gervan, was born in Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, March 13, 1875.

III.—Jane Baxter Steen, the third daughter of James and Jane Baxter Steen, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, July 5, 1855. She was married in St. George's Episcopal Church, in New York City, February 27, 1886, to Robert John McCandless, of Coleraine, Ireland. Residence, 480 East 138th Street, New York City, N. Y. To Robert John and Jane Baxter Steen McCandless were born the following children, all born in the city of New York:

1. Albert Steen McCandless was born February 7, 1887.

2. Robert McCandless was born in 1888 and died in 1890.

3. Edwin McCandless was born October 17, 1890.

4. Ethel Jane McCandless was born September 28, 1893.

5. Harold McCandless was born in 1895 and died in 1899.

6. Warren Baxter McCandless was born July 12, 1898.

2. Mary Ann Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of John and Mary Ann Steen, and a sister of the James Steen who married Jane Baxter, was born about 1832 and removed to America.

3. Isabella Steen, the third child and second daughter of John and Mary Ann Steen, was born about 1833. She removed to America.

James Steen, the eldest son of John and Nancy Schoals Steen, of Balleney, brought up a family by his second wife, a Miss Clark, of which the writer has no record. By his third wife also he brought up a family of children, whose record the writer could not ascertain. Two of his grandchildren by his third wife were living a few years ago in Poway Valley, San Diego County, Cali-

fornia. Miss Matilda Moore, then living with her brother, Alexander Moore, could probably give full information in regard to his family by his third marriage. This James Steen came to America with his family very early in the nineteenth century and has left a very numerous posterity.

SECTION 2.

Thomas Steen, the second son of John and Nancy Schoals Steen, was born on the old homestead, in the townland of Balleney, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1782 or 1783. He was married, probably about 1808, to "Ginney Boreland," by whom he had three children, as follows:

I.—Nancy Ann Steen, the eldest daughter of Thomas and Ginney Boreland Steen, was born in Ireland about 1810. She removed with her brother and sister to the United States of America.

II.—Samuel Steen, the second child and only son of Thomas and Ginney Boreland Steen, was born in Ireland about 1812. He removed to the United States of America and located in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he died, unmarried.

III.—Martha Steen, the third and youngest child of Thomas and Ginney Boreland Steen, was born in Ireland about 1814. She removed to the United States of America with her brother and sister.

SECTION 3.

Conolly Steen, the third son of John and Nancy Schoals Steen, was born at the old home of his father, in the townland of Balleney, County Londonderry, Ireland, in 1790, and died May 30, 1867, aged 77 years. He was buried near the grave of his father, in Downhill Cemetery, near Castlerock. He was a successful farmer. He was married, in 1832, to Rachel Caskey, she having been born in 1809, and died October 29, 1893, aged 84 years. To them were born eight children, as follows:

I.—Nancy Steen (called "Nannie"), the eldest child of Conolly and Rachel Caskey Steen, was born in the townland of Balleney, County Londonderry, Ireland, October 30, 1833. She often heard her grandfather say that his grandfather was one of the persecuted Scotch that came over into Ireland for religious freedom, and that he was one of three brothers who came over

at the same time. Nancy Steen is unmarried. Residence, Strabane, County Tyrone, Ireland.

II.—John Steen, the second child and eldest son of Conolly and Rachel Caskey Steen, was born in Balleney, March 24, 1835. He was married, July 9, 1873, to Margaret Pollock. They have no children. Residence, Mount Sandel, Coleraine, County Londonderry, Ireland.

III.—Robert Steen, the third child and second son of Conolly and Rachel Caskey Steen, was born in Balleney, December 29, 1836; a practical farmer. Residence, Lake View House, Drum, County Monaghan, Ireland.

IV.—James Steen, the fourth child and third son of Conolly and Rachel Caskey Steen, was born in Balleney, May 27, 1839. He was ordained a Presbyterian clergyman in the Presbyterian church of Drum, County Monaghan, Ireland, May 29, 1866. He was installed pastor of Castleban, County Mayo, May 11, 1880, and installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in Wexford, Ireland, May 29, 1888, where he died, after a brief illness, December 21, 1900, aged 61 years, 6 months and 24 days. His funeral was largely attended by all classes and creeds. He was a man of God, filled with devotion to his Master, and greatly beloved by his fellow men. He was married, July 14, 1875, to Margaret Whyte Robertson, eldest daughter of William Robertson, a manufacturer of Dumfernline, Scotland. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. William Robertson Steen, the eldest son of Rev. James and Margaret W. Steen, was born in Drum, County Monaghan, Ireland, April 22, 1877. Residence, Wexford, Ireland.

2. May Robertson Steen, the second child and only daughter of Rev. James and Margaret W. Steen, was born in Drum, County Monaghan, Ireland, July 6, 1878, and died September 26, 1886, in the ninth year of her age.

3. James Conolly Steen, the third child and second son of Rev. James and Margaret W. Steen, was born in Castleban, County Mayo, Ireland, March 18, 1882. Residence, Wexford, Ireland.

V.—Eliza Jane Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of Conolly and Rachel Caskey Steen, was born in Balleney, Sep-

tember 22, 1841. She was married, November 7, 1872, to William Glenn, a farmer. Residence, Drumslade, County Londonderry, Ireland. To them were born six children, as follows:

1. Mary Eliza Glenn, the eldest child of William and Eliza Jane Steen Glenn, was born March 22, 1875.

2. Rachel Glenn, the second daughter of William and Eliza Jane Steen Glenn, was born December 6, 1876.

3. William Hugh Glenn, the third child and only son of William and Eliza Jane Steen Glenn, was born January 28, 1880.

4. Margaret Glenn (called "Maggie"), the fourth child and third daughter of William and Eliza Jane Steen Glenn, was born March 15, 1881.

5. Annie Ida Glenn, the fifth child and youngest daughter of William and Eliza Jane Steen Glenn, was born December 15, 1886. Residence, Drumslade, County Londonderry, Ireland.

6. John Steen Glenn, the sixth and youngest child of William and Eliza Jane Steen Glenn, was born ———.

VI.—Margaret Steen (called "Maggie"), the sixth child and third daughter of Conolly and Rachel Caskey Steen, was born in Balleney, February 22, 1844. She was married, June 14, 1864, to John McMillan, a merchant of Londonderry, he having been born February 22, 1842, and died August 17, 1875, in the thirty-fourth year of his age. To them were born six children, as follows:

1. Elizabeth McMillan, the eldest child of John and Margaret Steen McMillan, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, April 10, 1865.

2. Annie McMillan, the second daughter of John and Margaret Steen McMillan, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, October 6, 1867. She was married, July 23, 1889, to Rev. C. C. M. Dickey, B.A., of Draperstown, County Derry, Ireland. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Robert Steen Dickey was born June 19, 1890.

   II.—Alfred Charles Dickey was born September 25, 1893.

   III.—Norah Dickey was born December 24, 1894.

3. John Steen McMillan, the third child and eldest son of John

and Margaret Steen McMillan, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, October 21, 1868.

4. Margaret McMillan (called "Maggie"), the fourth child and third daughter of John and Margaret Steen McMillan, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, May 1, 1870.
5. Robert McMillan, the fifth child and second son of John and Margaret Steen McMillan, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, December 3, 1871, and died February 16, 1882, in the eleventh year of his age.
6. James Steen McMillan, the sixth and youngest child of John and Margaret Steen McMillan, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, July 22, 1873.

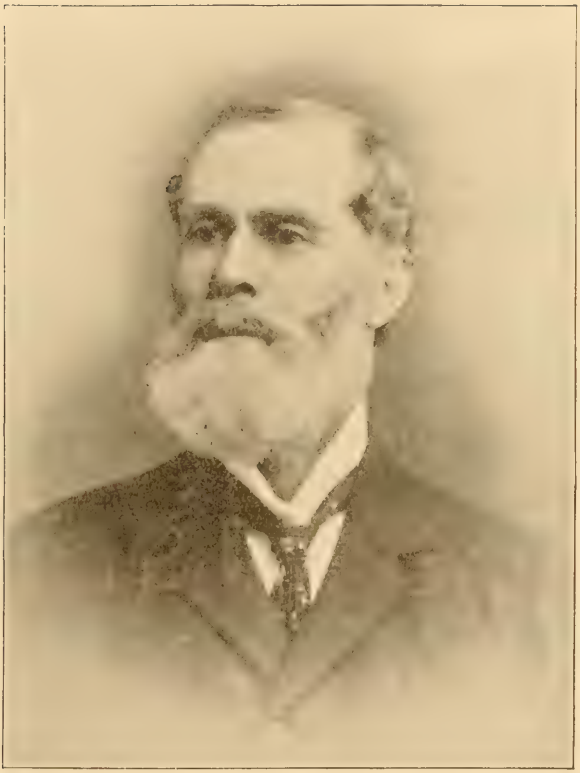
VII.—Rachel Steen, the seventh child and fourth daughter of Conolly and Rachel Caskey Steen, was born in Balleney, December 2, 1847. She was married, April 9, 1878, to James R. Gallaher, a merchant of Coleraine. Residence, Coleraine, Ireland. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. Joseph Gallaher, the eldest child of James R. and Rachel Steen Gallaher, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, January 16, 1879, and died March 14, 1893, in the fifteenth year of his age.
2. James Gallaher, the second son of James R. and Rachel Steen Gallaher, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, March 6, 1880.
3. Robert Gallaher, the third son of James R. and Rachel Steen Gallaher, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, September 11, 1881.
4. Kathleen Gallaher, the fourth child and only daughter of James R. and Rachel Steen Gallaher, was born in Coleraine, Ireland, June 2, 1883.

VIII.—Mary Steen, the eighth and youngest child, the fifth daughter of Conolly and Rachel Caskey Steen, was born in Balleney, County Londonderry, Ireland, June 1, 1852. She is unmarried. Residence, Lake View, County Monaghan, Ireland.

Section 4.

Philip Steen, the fourth son of John and Nancy Schoals Steen, was born at Balleney, in 1791, and died October 27, 1858, aged 67 years; a successful and prosperous farmer. He was mar-



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ried in 1823 to Mary Wray, she having been born in 1801, and died November 17, 1890, aged 89 years. To them were born seven children, as follows:

I.—Mary Jane Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Philip and Mary Wray Steen, was born at Balleney, October 28, 1824. She was married, in 1843, to John Dunne, of Dartries Cottage, Articlave, Castlerock, Ireland, and who died about 1870. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Jane Dunne, the eldest child, a daughter of John and Mary Jane Steen Dunne, was born at Dartries Cottage about 1844.

2. Mary Ann Dunne, the second daughter of John and Mary Jane Steen Dunne, was born at Dartries Cottage about 1846. She was married to Thomas MacAfee, who was a permanent Land Commissioner.

3. Thomas Steen Dunne, the third child and eldest son of John and Mary Jane Steen Dunne, was born at Dartries Cottage, Articlave, about 1848. He was also an Irish Land Commissioner, well known in the northern counties, and a Liberal Unionist. His friendship was true and steadfast, and those who knew him best loved him most. He was warmly attached to the Presbyterian Church, and rarely absent from its services when able to attend. He died at his residence, Dartries Cottage, Articlave, Saturday, February 16, 1896, aged about 48 years.

4. William Dunne, the fourth child and second son of John and Mary Jane Steen Dunne, was born at Dartries Cottage, Articlave, about 1850. When a young man he emigrated to the United States of America, and died ———.

5. Isabella Steen Dunne, the fifth and youngest child of John and Mary Jane Steen Dunne, was born at Articlave, near Castlerock, Ireland, about 1853 or 1854.

II.—John Steen, the second child and eldest son of Philip and Mary Wray Steen, was born in the old home of his grandfather, John Steen, of Balleney, September 16, 1827, and died at his home at Dunboe House, Articlave, near Castlerock, Ireland, May 26, 1905, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, greatly beloved by all. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at First Dunboe, near Castlerock. He formerly lived at Doey,

Port Stewart, on the sea, but for many years at Dunboe House, Articlave, near Castlerock, County Londonderry, Ireland, in a fine old Episcopal residence, which he purchased at the time of the disestablishment of that Church in Ireland. He held a commission as Justice of the Peace for County Londonderry, Ireland. He visited the United States of America in 1893, attending the World's Exposition in Chicago. He was ordained an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Port Stewart, September 20, 1853, and installed elder in the First Dunboe Presbyterian Church in May, 1896, and wielded a wide religious influence. He was married, December 20, 1853, to Nancy Kerr. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Marion Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of John and Nancy Kerr Steen, was born at Doey, Port Stewart, October 12, 1854. She was married at the same place on her twenty-eighth birthday, October 12, 1882, to William Hutton, of Donaghadee, Ireland, where she resided nearly fifteen years. She died at Ballygraney House, Donaghadee, County Down, Ireland, July 21, 1897, in the forty-third year of her age, and her body was lovingly laid away to rest in the Dunboe Cemetery July 23, 1897. To them one child was born, as follows:

   I.—John Steen Hutton, a son of William and Marion Steen Hutton, was born in Donaghadee, County Down, Ireland, August 28, 1883.

2. John Kerr Steen, the second child and only son of John and Nancy Kerr Steen, was born at Doey, Port Stewart, January 18, 1858, and died while a student in medicine in Edinburgh University, January 27, 1877, aged 19 years. His body was tenderly laid away to rest in the Dunboe Cemetery. He was a young man of bright promise and noble character, was a brilliant student, progressing rapidly, when his life work was ended. He had taken the "Joseph Black Medal" in practical chemistry, and also a certificate in surgery and physiology in the University of Glasgow.

III.—James Steen, the third child and second son of Philip and Mary Wray Steen, was born at Balleney, February 12, 1829; a prosperous farmer. He was married, May 30, 1867, to Mary

Dunne. Residence, Inchna, Ballymoney, County Antrim, Ireland. To them were born nine children, as follows:

1. Mary Wray Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born at Inchna, September 27, 1868.
2. William Steen, the second child and eldest son of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born June 12, 1870.
3. Annie Steen, the third child and second daughter of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born November 9, 1871.
4. Jane Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born May 16, 1873.
5. Isabella Steen, the fifth child and fourth daughter of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born August 8, 1875.
6. Elizabeth Steen, the sixth child and fifth daughter of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born August 25, 1877, and died May 14, 1880.
7. James Philip Steen, the seventh child and second son of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born January 31, 1879, and died April 26, 1880.
8. Sarah Margaret Steen, the eighth child and sixth daughter of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born August 30, 1881.
9. Agnes Hamill Steen, the ninth child and seventh daughter of James and Mary Dunne Steen, was born November 21, 1882.

IV.—Thomas Steen, the fourth child and third son of Philip and Mary Wray Steen, was born at the old homestead, in Balleney, January 13, 1831. He was drowned while bathing in the River Bann, August 9, 1851, in the twenty-first year of his age.

V.—Robert Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Philip and Mary Wray Steen, was born in the old homestead, at Balleney, January 10, 1833, where he still resides; a successful farmer. He was married, July 9, 1868, to Sarah Lynd, a sister of the Rev. Dr. Lynd, of May Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Ireland. Robert Steen is chairman of the Coleraine Rural District Council, and in December, 1900, he was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace for County Londonderry. Residence, Balleney House, near Coleraine, Ireland, P. L. G. To them were born seven children, as follows:

1. John Wilson Steen, the eldest child, a son of Robert and Sarah Lynd Steen, was born at Balleney, July 2, 1869.
2. Mary Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Robert and Sarah Lynd Steen, was born at Balleyney, December 25, 1870.
3. Anna Belle Steen, the third child and second daughter of Robert and Sarah Lynd Steen, was born at Balleney, August 27, 1872.
4. Robert Steen, the fourth child and second son of Robert and Sarah Lynd Steen, was born at Balleney, November 23, 1875. Studied medicine in Belfast, Ireland.
5. Hugh Barklie Steen, a twin brother of the preceding, was born at Balleney, November 23, 1875. Studied medicine in Belfast, Ireland. He is now (1916) a Major in the medical military service, located at Bombay, India.
6. Thomas Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of Robert and Sarah Lynd Steen, was born at Balleney, July 2, 1878.
7. Alexander Steen, the seventh child and fifth son of Robert and Sarah Lynd Steen, was born at Balleney, August 5, 1882.

VI.—Isabella Steen, the sixth child and second daughter of Philip and Mary Wray Steen, was born at the homestead, at Balleney, April 15, 1838. She was married, February 26, 1863, to George Hanson, of Bally Lintagh, who died October 25, 1867. To them one child was born, as follows:

1. Janet Rankin Hanson was born June 3, 1866.

Isabella Steen Hanson was married a second time, October 25, 1870, to Dr. Alexander Kennedy, who died October 25, 1885. To them were born the following children:

2. Mary Caroline Kennedy was born June 12, 1873.
3. Alexander Frederick Kennedy was born August 25, 1875. Family residence, Kana Vista, Adelaide Park, Belfast, Ireland.

VII.—Cochran Steen, the seventh child and fifth son of Philip and Mary Wray Steen, was born at Balleney, May 23, 1840. He was married to Lucy Hunter, of Londonderry. He is a stock broker, with residence on Royal Avenue, Belfast, Ireland. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. William Hunter Steen, the eldest son of Cochran and Lucy Hunter Steen, was born October 19, 1874.

2. James Hunter Steen, the second son of Cochran and Lucy Hunter Steen, was born July 8, 1876.

3. Cochran John Campbell Steen, the third son of Cochran and Lucy Hunter Steen, was born May 11, 1878.

Section 5.

John Steen, the fifth son of John and Nancy Schoals Steen, of Balleney, was born at the old homestead, in the townland of Balleney, in County Londonderry, Ireland, about 1793 or 1794. He was a prosperous farmer of Malin Head, in the Parish of Dunboe, near Coleraine, Ireland. He lived to be an old man of about 80 years of age, and died about 1873 or 1874. He was married first, probably about 1818, to Ann Kerr, by whom he had three children. He was married a second time, in 1825, to Nancy Robinson, by whom he had two children. He brought up his family in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, of which they all became full members. He was the father of the following five children:

I.—James Steen, the eldest son of John and Ann Kerr Steen, of Malin Head, Parish of Dunboe, was born at Malin Head in 1819, and died February 9, 1875, aged 56 years. He was a farmer, living at Castlebotheny, Parish of Killowen, Coleraine, Ireland. He was married, about 1842, to Mary Finley, she having been born in 1822, and died March 5, 1896, aged 72 years. To them were born ten children, as follows:

1. John Steen, the eldest child, a son of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born in Castlebotheny, Parish of Killowen, Coleraine, March 20, 1843. He was educated at Crannagh Hill National School, Coleraine Academy, and Queen's College, Belfast. He entered college in 1860, and was graduated in 1863, receiving the degree of B.A. In the autumn of the same year he entered the Presbyterian Assembly's Theological College, where he pursued his theological studies. He was ordained a Presbyterian clergyman May 26, 1868, by the Presbytery of Monaghan, and placed over the Presbyterian congregation of Smithborough, County Monaghan, Ireland. On October 27, 1880, he was installed pastor of

Glenelly Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Strabane, where he still remains, a faithful and devoted minister of the Gospel. The Rev. John Steen was married in Cornicallagh, August 14, 1889, to Eliza Huey Derwock. To them three children have been born, as follows:

I.—James Steen, the eldest child, a son of the Rev. John and Eliza H. Steen, was born May 16, 1890.

II.—Mary Steen, the second child, a daughter of the Rev. John and Eliza H. Steen, was born February 9, 1892.

III.—John Steen, the third child and second son of the Rev. John and Eliza H. Steen, was born June 17, 1894. Residence, Plumbridge, County Tyrone, Ireland.

2. Ann Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born at Malin Head, Parish of Killowen, Coleraine, about 1845.

3. Robert Steen, the third child and second son of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born at Malin Head, Parish of Killowen, Coleraine, about 1847.

4. Thomas Steen, the fourth child and third son of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born about 1849.

5. James Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born about 1851.

6. Eliza Steen, the sixth child and second daughter of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born about 1853.

7. Mary Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born about 1855.

8. Matthew Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born about 1857.

9. Nancy Steen, the ninth child and fourth daughter of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born about 1859.

10. Jane Steen, the youngest child and daughter of James and Mary Finley Steen, was born at Castlebotheny, Parish of Killowen, Coleraine, about 1861.

II.—Thomas Steen, the second son of John and Ann Kerr Steen, was born at Malin Head, in the Parish of Dunboe, near Coleraine, Ireland, in 1823, and died in New Orleans, La., Septem-

ber 25, 1856, aged about 33 years. He was brought up in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and removed to America in 1843, when only about twenty years of age, and located permanently in New Orleans, La. He was married in New Orleans, La., by the Rev. Charles W. Whitall, April 29, 1852, to Mary Trelford, a daughter of William and Sarah Wilson Trelford (who had emigrated from Belfast, Ireland, first to Mexico and then to New Orleans, in 1836), she having been born in Castle Dawson, Ireland, February 14, 1826, and died in New Orleans, La., September 26, 1879, in the fifty-fourth year of her age, having survived her husband twenty-three years. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Thomas Jackson Steen, the eldest son of Thomas and Mary Trelford Steen, was born in New Orleans, La., January 8, 1854. He is by occupation a "contracting slater." He was married in New Orleans, La., February 4, 1880, to Emma Jane Medd, a daughter of James Medd, of Indiana, and Jane Brady Medd, formerly from Ireland, she having been born in New Orleans, La., March 1, 1858. Residence, 109 Gasquet Street, New Orleans, La. To them were born the following five children, all born in New Orleans, La.:

   I.—Mary Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Thomas J. and Emma J. Medd Steen, was born December 19, 1880.

   II.—Veronica Steen, the second daughter of Thomas J. and Emma J. Medd Steen, was born November 12, 1882.

   III.—Thomas Steen, the third child and eldest son of Thomas J. and Emma J. Medd Steen, was born July 6, 1884.

   IV.—Ethel Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of Thomas J. and Emma J. Medd Stene, was born March 4, 1889.

   V.—Alexander Trelford Steen, the fifth and youngest child of Thomas J. and Emma J. Medd Steen, was born March 30, 1891.

2. Clark Steen, the second and youngest child of Thomas and Mary Trelford Steen, was born in New Orleans, La., October 7, 1855, where he was educated, grew to manhood, and permanently settled in business. He was for many years

bookkeeper in the City Treasurer's Office in New Orleans, and is prominent in business matters. He was married by the Rev. Father Thomas O'Neil, a Roman Catholic priest, in New Orleans, La., January 24, 1882, to Mary Leah Brune, a daughter of Henry Brune, of France, and Theressa Tilliere Brune, of Belgium, she having been born in New Orleans, La., January 24, 1861. Residence, New Orleans, La. To them were born nine children, as follows, all born in New Orleans, La.:

I.—Mary Leah Steen, the eldest daughter of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born November 9, 1882.

II.—Theressa Tilliere Steen, the second daughter of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born August 10, 1884, and died August 8, 1888.

III.—Clara Clark Steen, the third daughter of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born January 12, 1886.

IV.—Clark Eugene Steen, the fourth child and eldest son of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born May 9, 1887.

V.—Thomas Harry Steen, the fifth child and second son of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born November 25, 1888, and died May 22, 1889.

VI.—Alfred Alexander Steen, the sixth child and third son of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born April 14, 1890.

VII.—William James Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born September 10, 1897.

VIII.—Mildred Steen, the eighth child and fourth daughter of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born February 14, 1892.

IX.—John Irwin Steen, the ninth child and fifth son of Clark and Mary Leah Brune Steen, was born April 28, 1895.

III.—Mary Steen, the third child, a daughter of John and Ann Kerr Steen, was born at Malin Head, Parish of Dunboe, near Coleraine, Ireland, about 1824. She was married to Robert Burns.

IV.—Martha Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of

John Steen, and the first child by his second wife, Nancy Robinson Steen, was born at Balleney in 1827.

V.—Isabella Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of John Steen, and the second daughter by his second wife, Nancy Robinson Steen, was born at Balleney in 1829.

Section 6.

Isaiah Steen, the sixth son and youngest child of John and Nancy Schoals Steen, of Balleney, and who were born in 1759, was born at the old homestead, in the townland of Balleney, near Coleraine, Ireland, in 1798, and died in Belfast, Ireland, greatly beloved and honored, August 3, 1871, aged 73 years. He was educated in the College at Belfast, and ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church about 1824. He was installed pastor of the church at Bally Copeland, near Donaghadee, in County Down, Ireland, where he remained nine years, when he was chosen head master of the Mathematical Department of the Royal Academical Institution in Belfast, a position he held for thirty-seven years, being a most painstaking and conscientious teacher. He was married, about 1825, to Isabella Carmichael, a daughter of John Carmichael, she having been born in 1802 and died August 13, 1841, aged 39 years. He was married a second time, December 21, 1855, to Dorothy Smith Peile, a daughter of William Peile, of Workington, England, she having been born in 1815 and died March 30, 1889, aged 74 years. To the Rev. Professor Isaiah Steen and his first wife were born eight children, and to his second wife one son.

I.—John Carmichael Steen, the eldest son of Rev. Isaiah and Isabella Carmichael Steen, was born in Donaghadee, County Down, Ireland, February 5, 1826. He was educated in Belfast, and went to Scotland, where, by examination, he secured the position of master of Madras Academy, Cupar Fife, where he remained five years. In 1851 he went to Edinburgh as teacher in Park Place Institution, a high-class school for the education of young ladies. In 1857 he purchased the good will of the establishment, and became proprietor and head master, which position he held until the time of his death, in 1886, aged 60 years. He was thus a prominent and successful teacher for about forty years. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Bar-

nett, the eldest daughter of James Barnett, a merchant of Belfast. For several years Mrs. Steen was Secretary of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Family residence, 30 College Gardens, Belfast, Ireland. To them were born nine children, as follows:

1. Elizabeth Wallace Steen, the eldest child of John Carmichael and Elizabeth Jane Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in January, 1861. She was married, September 11, 1894, to William Dunham McBride, a merchant of Belfast. Residence, 12 University Square, Belfast, Ireland.

2. Helen Steen, the second daughter of John C. and Elizabeth J. Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1862, an ddied in December, 1862.

3. Edith Carmichael Steen, the third daughter of John C. and Elizabeth J. Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in October, 1863. Edith C. Steen worked for several years in a Soldiers' Home in Ireland, but is now in a Soldiers' Home at Rewal-Pinde, in India.

4. Annie Livingstone Steen, the fourth daughter of John C. and Elizabeth J. Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in December, 1864. A missionary nurse in Nagpore, India.

5. Alice Eustace Steen, the fifth daughter of John C. and Elizabeth J. Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in September, 1867. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.

6. Eveline Edgar Steen, the sixth daughter of John C. and Elizabeth J. Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in March, 1869, and died in February, 1870.

7. James Barnett Steen, the seventh child and eldest son of John C. and Elizabeth J. Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in December, 1870. James Barnett Steen was married in September, 1900, and is engaged in active business. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.

8. Mary Harvey Steen, the eighth child and seventh daughter of John C. and Elizabeth J. Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in December, 1873. A missionary nurse in India since 1898.

9. John Edgar Steen, the ninth and youngest child, and the

Professor Robert Steen, Ph.D.

second son of Professor John C. and Elizabeth J. Barnett Steen, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in February, 1876. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.

II.—Thomas Steen, the second son of Rev. Isaiah and Isabella Carmichael Steen, was born in Donaghadee, Ireland, December 22, 1827, and died April 1, 1874, in the forty-seventh year of his age. He was married to Eleanor Dinnen, a daughter of Mr. Dinnen, of Cabin Hill, Belfast. Thomas Steen lived for some years in Dublin, Ireland, and was connected with the National Board of Education. He was afterward appointed Inspector of Factories in England. Mrs. Eleanor Dinnen Steen now resides in Cabin Hill, Belfast, Ireland.

III.—Robert Steen, Ph.D., the third son of Rev. Isaiah and Isabella Carmichael Steen, was born in Donaghadee, County Down, Ireland, May 9, 1830, and died in Belfast, November 3, 1893, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was educated in the Royal Academical Institution and in Belfast College. He also studied in London, and spent four years on the Continent in Hamburg and Hamelin, where he thoroughly learned the German language. He spent one year in the College at Geneva, two years at the University of Bonn, and took his degree of Ph.D. at the University of Leipsic. He studied theology three years, took first prize in Hebrew, and prizes in other subjects. He did not enter the ministry, but was chosen elder in Fitzroy Avenue Presbyterian Church, Belfast, and Superintendent of the City Mission. He was elected head master of the Classical Department of the Royal Academical Institution in Belfast, and entered upon his work there on May 1, 1856, which position he held for thirty-five years. Dr. Robert Steen was a gentleman of very amiable qualities, a great favorite with his pupils, who for more than a quarter of a century were educated in the institution. He was, if possible, held in still higher esteem by the vast number of young gentlemen who passed through the boarding school connected with his department, and thus had a closer acquaintance with him and better opportunities for knowing him in the private relationship of life. The following article is copied from *The Northern Whig,* a Belfast newspaper published the day after his death:

Death, ever busy in our midst, has removed yet another man who has played the part of wide usefulness in the community. The an-

nouncement in our columns of the passing away of Dr. Robert Steen will awake no mere perfunctory expressions of regret. So long and so closely connected with the Royal Academical Institution, apart from his extended social relations, he had come in contact with large numbers of those who afterward came to occupy prominent positions in the learned professions and in the business world. Of these it is not too much to say that those who first knew him as a teacher came to value him as a friend, his friendship thus linking the associations of a pleasant school life with those of an after career. This was the inevitable result of the fine personal qualities of the man. Ever mindful of the educational interests of those intrusted to him, never careless in matters of discipline, those interests were all the better served and discipline all the more readily maintained through the kindliness of heart, the cheery manners and unfailing geniality which were characteristic of him. It was a matter of sincére regret to all who had been under his care, and to his many friends, when failing health rendered it advisable that he should relinquish the position he had occupied so long, though they would have been well contented that he should for any other reason enter upon a period of merited leisure. The cordial attachment felt toward him was clearly shown at the time of his retirement, and will be more strongly marked in the sorrow manifested in his decease.

Dr. Robert Steen was married, June 30, 1858, to Annie Carmichael, a daughter of David Carmichael, a merchant of Belfast, she having been born October 11, 1834, and died July 4, 1905. To them were born eleven children, as follows:

1. Annie Isabel Steen, the eldest child of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, October 31, 1859, and died at the residence of her brother, at Owetor Ferry, England, August 13, 1890, in the thirty-first year of her age.

2. Marion Louisa Steen, the second daughter of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, July 30, 1861. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.

3. William Carmichael Steen, M.D., the third child and eldest son of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, March 6, 1863. He was educated in Queen's College, Belfast, and in London Medical College. He located first at Owetor Ferry, England, where he had a good practice and remained several years. After the death of his father he removed to Belfast, so as to be near his mother. Dr. William C. Steen was married by the Rev. J.

Joseph, at St. Andrew's Street Church, Cambridge, England, February 17, 1900, to Margaret Lilley, youngest daughter of the late William Eaden Lilley, of Thorpe House, Cambridge. Residence, Thomasville, Lisburn Road, Belfast, Ireland.

4. David Miller Steen, the fourth child and second son of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, December 26, 1864. He is now in the civil service, acting judge in Tangalle, Ceylon. He was married, July 9, 1895, to Elsie Orr, a daughter of T. Carmichael Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland. Residence, Tangalle, Ceylon.

5. Elizabeth Barnett Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, January 21, 1867. She was married, October 19, 1893, to Robert E. Workman, a merchant of Belfast, and a son of John Workman, J. P. Residence, Eglantine Avenue, Belfast, Ireland. To them was born one child, as follows:

   I.—Arthur Coates Workman, a son of Robert E. and Elizabeth Barnett Steen Workman, was born in Belfast, Ireland, July 18, 1895.

6. Ida Frances Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, September 28, 1868, and died February 26, 1870.

7. Robert Hunter Steen, M.D., the seventh child and third son of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, May 29, 1870. He was graduated from London University, and was household physician at St. Mary's Hospital. Dr. Robert Hunter Steen is now (1916) Professor of Psychological Medicine in King's College Hospital, London, England. Residence, "The Hallia," Dartford, England.

8. Edward Steen, the eighth child and fourth son of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, April 1, 1872; a builder and contractor. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.

9. Harold Steen, the ninth child and fifth son of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, December 1, 1873, and died March 16, 1875.

10. John Howard Steen, the tenth child and sixth son of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, October 28, 1877, and died June 17, 1879.

11. Thomas Arnold Steen, the eleventh child and seventh son of Dr. Robert and Annie Carmichael Steen, was born in Ireland, July 30, 1879. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.

IV.—Agnes Steen, the fourth child and eldest daughter of Rev. Isaiah and Isabella Carmichael Steen, was born in Donaghadee, County Down, Ireland, June 13, 1832, the day on which her father was chosen head master of the Royal Academical Institution in Belfast. She was married in Belfast, Ireland, October 30, 1855, to Walter Burns, a son of the Rev. William Hamilton Burns, D.D. (who was for many years minister at Dun, Forfarshire, and forty years minister at Kelayth, Sterlingshire, Scotland), he having been born at Kelayth, Sterlingshire, Scotland, August 16, 1824. He was for ten years joint proprietor of *The Fife Herald,* and is now a music publisher and composer in Belfast. He was the author of the words and music of "The Prince and Princess of Wales Anthem," in 1885; the "Vienna Jubilee Anthem," in 1887, and forty-five hymn tunes, etc. Walter Burns' father had a brother, William Chalmers Burns, who was a Chinese missionary, and also another brother, the Rev. Islam Burns, D.D., who was a professor of theology in Glasgow, Scotland. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. Elizabeth Isabella Burns, the eldest daughter of Walter and Agnes Steen Burns, was born in Cupar Fife, Scotland, August 11, 1856.

2. William Hamilton Burns, the second child and eldest son of Walter and Agnes Steen Burns, was born in Newry, Ireland, March 12, 1859; a music dealer and piano tuner.

3. Walter Chalmers Burns, the third child and second son of Walter and Agnes Steen Burns, was born in Newry, Ireland, July 26, 1861, and died in October, 1861.

4. Charlotte Alexandrina Chalmers Burns, the fourth child and second daughter of Walter and Agnes Steen Burns, was born in Newry, Ireland, April 7, 1865. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.

5. Agnes Louisa Burns, the fifth and youngest child, the third daughter of Walter and Agnes Steen Burns, was born in Newry, Ireland, July 17, 1871. She is a fine singer, a soprano vocalist. At the Royal Academy of Music, where she received her musical education, she received five silver and bronze medals for solo singing, sight reading and harmony, besides honor certificates for piano playing, teaching, etc. She also obtained the medal from the Society of Arts in August, 1895. Residence, Belfast, Ireland.

V.—James Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Rev. Isaiah and Isabella Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, November 17, 1834, and died, unmarried, March 30, 1868, in the thirty-fourth year of his age.

VI.—Hunter Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of Rev. Isaiah and Isabella Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, December 23, 1836; a manufacturer in Belfast, Ireland. He was married, June 1, 1869, to Mary Jane Clarke, a daughter of Mr. Clarke, of Parkville, Belfast. Residence, 3 Dunelin, Malone Road, Belfast, Ireland. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Carrie Louisa Steen, the eldest child of Hunter and Mary Jane Clarke Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, October 10, 1870.

2. Hunter Carmichael Steen, the second child and eldest son of Hunter and Mary Jane Clarke Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, August 10, 1872. He is now Lieutenant of the Bombay Lancers. Residence, Neemuck, Bombay, India.

3. James Clarke Steen, the third child and second son of Hunter and Mary Jane Clarke Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, December 21, 1873. Residence, 3 Dunelin, Malone Road, Belfast, Ireland.

VII.—Margaret Steen, the seventh child and second daughter of Rev. Isaiah and Isabella Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, April 11, 1839. She was married, June 24, 1863, to David Martin, a wholesale trader and seed merchant of Newry, Ireland, he having been born in Rathfreline, Ireland, September 15, 1837. Residence, Littleton, Newry, Ireland. To them were born nine children, as follows:

1. William Wallace Martin, the eldest child of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, August 6, 1864.

2. Henry Carmichael Martin, the second son of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, September 18, 1865.

3. Isabella Steen Martin, the third child and eldest daughter of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, March 15, 1867.

4. Elizabeth Wallace Martin, the fourth child and second daughter of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, October 20, 1868, and died in June, 1869.

5. Kathleen Edgar Martin, the fifth child and third daughter of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, March 24, 1871.

6. David Herbert Martin, the sixth child and third son of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, May 17, 1874.

7. Margaret May Martin, the seventh child and fourth daughter of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, March 23, 1877.

8. Annie Beatrice Martin, the eighth child and fifth daughter of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, January 24, 1881.

9. Norman Hudson Martin, the ninth child and fourth son of David and Margaret Steen Martin, was born in Newry, Ireland, October 10, 1884. Residence, Littleton, Newry, Ireland.

VIII.—William Steen, the eighth child and sixth son of Rev. Professor Isaiah and Isabella Carmichael Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, August 9, 1841, and died September 27, 1841.

IX.—William Peile Steen, the ninth child and seventh son of the Rev. Professor Isaiah Steen, the first and only child by his second wife, Dorothy Smith Peile Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, February 27, 1857. He was educated in Queen's College, Belfast, where he received the degrees of B.A. and M.A. He also studied in London University, and took the degree of

M.A. there. He was for a time head master of Sullivan School, Hollyroad, County Down, Ireland, and afterward head master of the Lisburn School. He now holds an educational appointment in Burlington House, Cambridge, England. He was married, July 30, 1894, to Ethel Louisa Needham, a daughter of Mr. Needham, of Yountbridge, Wells, England. Residence, Queen Anne's Terrace, Cambridge, England.

CHAPTER III.

NATHANIEL STEEN, the third son of James Steen, who was a descendant of the James Steen who went from Scotland over into Ireland about 1620, together with three brothers at the same time (refugees from religious persecution), was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1768, where he was brought up. He was married to Mary McMicken, and after some years they removed to America. They lived on an island just across from Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada, where Mrs. Mary McMicken Steen died. Nathaniel Steen died at Chatham, now Stonefield, Province of Quebec, Canada, December 28, 1855, aged 87 years. To Nathaniel and Mary McMicken Steen were born the following five children:

SECTION I.

I.—James Steen, the eldest child and son of Nathaniel and Mary McMicken Steen, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1807. In early life he removed to America and located near Montreal, Canada, where he was married, about 1828, to Mary Ann Franklin. He afterward removed to Kansas and lived near Wellsville. He died in Miami County, Kansas, in April, 1878, aged 71 years. To James and Mary Ann Franklin Steen were born the following seven children:

1. Nathaniel Steen, a farmer, the eldest child and son of James and Mary Ann Franklin Steen, was born near Montreal, Canada, December 18, 1829. He was married in Canada, July 4, 1850, to Martha E. Turner, a daughter of Thomas and Mary B. Turner, she having been born in England March 4, 1832. In early life they removed to Franklin

County, Kansas, where they brought up a family upon their farm near Wellsville. To Nathaniel and Martha E. Turner Steen were born the following three children:

I.—Martha Jane Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Nathaniel and Martha E. Turner Steen, was born near Wellsville, Kan. She was married to Henry Zaller and brought up a family. Residence, Wellsville, Kan.

II.—Frank Nathaniel Steen, the second child and elder son of Nathaniel and Martha E. Turner Steen, was born near Wellsville, Kan. He was married to Esta Davis and brought up a family.

III.—James Albert Steen, the third child, the second son of Nathaniel and Martha E. Turner Steen, was born near Wellsville, Kan. He was married to Isabel Chambers and brought up a family.

2. Jane Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of James and Mary Ann Franklin Steen, was born in Chatham, Province of Quebec, Canada, November 8, 1832, and died in Waverly, Iowa, May 8, 1900, aged 67 years and 6 months. She was married in Beloit, Wis., some time in 1853, to James Shepherd, who died two or three months after the marriage. She was married a second time at Roscoe, Ill., February 6, 1855, to Adam Broadie, he having been born in Chatham, Province of Quebec, Canada, May 24, 1824, and died in Waverly, Iowa, December 1, 1907, aged 83 years, 6 months and 7 days. To James and Jane Steen Shepherd was born one son, as follows:

I.—Wesley James Shepherd was born October 3, 1854, and lived with his mother in the Broadie home until his death in March, 1871, in the seventeenth year of his age.

To Adam and Jane Steen Shepherd Broadie were born the following children:

II.—Alfred Adam Broadie, the eldest child of Adam Broadie and the second child of his wife, Jane Steen Shepherd Broadie, was born in LeRoy Township, Bremer County, Iowa, May 6, 1856. He is a druggist by occupation. He was married in Waverly, Iowa, June 6, 1881, to Aveline A. Shepherd, who died in Madison, S. D., November 28,

1882. Alfred A. Broadie was married a second time in Chicago, Ill., May 6, 1886, to Minnie B. Perry. Residence, Waverly, Iowa. To Alfred A. Broadie and his first wife, Aveline A. Shepherd Broadie, was born one son, as follows:

1. LeRoy Wesley Broadie was born at Madison, S. D., October 28, 1882. He was married, October 4, 1908, to Madge Eldrege. To them was born one son, as follows:

a. Alfred Douglas Broadie was born in Madison, S. D.

2. Perry Henderson Broadie, the second child of Alfred A. Broadie, but the eldest child of his second wife, Minnie B. Perry Broadie, was born in Waverly, Iowa, July 28, 1887.

3. George Alfred Broadie, the third child of Alfred A. Broadie, but the second by his second wife, Minnie B. Perry Broadie, was born in Waverly, Iowa, April 20, 1889.

III.—Mary Elizabeth Broadie, the second child of Adam Broadie, but the third child and only daughter of his second wife, Jane Steen Shepherd Broadie, was born in LeRoy Township, Bremer County, Iowa, September 27, 1859. She was married in Waverly, Iowa, August 14, 1884, to Mr. D. C. Ricker. Residence, Sioux Falls, S. D. To them were born the following children:

1. Albert Herbert Ricker, the eldest child, a son of D. C. and Mary Elizabeth Broadie Ricker, was born in Waverly, Iowa, August 31, 1885.

2. Nona Gay Ricker, the second child, a daughter of D. C. and Mary Elizabeth Broadie Ricker, was born in Sioux Falls, S. D., August 16, 1888. She was married, September 19, 1909, to Earl Saddler.

3. Donald Carlton Ricker, the third child and second son of D. C. and Mary Elizabeth Broadie Ricker, was born in Sioux Falls, S. D., April 19, 1901.

IV.—Herbert H. Broadie, the third child of Adam Broadie, but the fourth child and third son of his wife, Jane Steen Shepherd Broadie, was born in Waverly, Iowa, October

28, 1866. He is a graduate in pharmacy and a druggist by occupation. He was married in Janesville, Iowa, June 28, 1895, to Maud Freeman. Residence, Waverly, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Mary Jane Broadie, the eldest child, a daughter of Herbert H. and Maud Freeman Broadie, was born in Waverly, Iowa, May 16, 1896.

2. Wesley Herbert Broadie, the second child and elder son of Herbert H. and Maud Freeman Broadie, was born in Waverly, Iowa, September 7, 1898.

3. Robert Bruce Broadie, the third child and second son of Herbert H. and Maud Freeman Broadie, was born in Waverly, Iowa, September 9, 1908.

3. James Steen, the third child and second son of James and Mary Ann Franklin Steen, was born near Montreal, Canada, about 1833 or 1834. He was married to Mary Holman. To them were born several children. Residence, Kansas City, Missouri.

4. Sarah Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of James and Mary Ann Franklin Steen, was born at Chatham, now Stonefield, Province of Quebec, Canada, October 8, 1835, and died in Cherokee County, Iowa, November 1, 1882, aged nearly 47 years. She was married in Beloit, Wis., October 28, 1854, to Henry Dayton Hutchins, a farmer, he having been born March 25, 1829, and died in Cherokee County, Iowa, November 10, 1881, in the fifty-third year of his age. The family removed to Roscoe, Ill., in 1866, where they remained until 1877, then removed to Cherokee County, Iowa, where they continued until the death of both husband and wife. To them were born the following children:

I.—Francis Augustus Hutchins, the eldest son of Henry D. and Sarah Steen Hutchins, an engineer and also a farmer, was born in Roscoe, Ill., May 7, 1856. He was married, April 30, 1882, to Mabel Seckner, she having been born in Lewis County, New York, July 4, ——, and died December 2, 1891. Family residence, Moville, Iowa. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Earl Hutchins, the elder child, a son of Francis A. and Mabel Seckner Hutchins, was born ———.

2. Myrtle Hutchins, the second child, a daughter of Francis A. and Mabel Seckner Hutchins, was born ———.

II.—Mary Lavina Hutchins, the second child and eldest daughter of Henry D. and Sarah Steen Hutchins, was born October 26, 1859. She was married in Cherokee, Iowa, January 1, 1879, to Edwin L. Mapes, a farmer, he having been born in New York State August 12, 1853. Family residence, Cherokee, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Louis Clifford Mapes, the eldest child, a son of Edwin L. and Mary Lavina Hutchins Mapes, was born in Cherokee, Iowa, September 22, 1879.
2. Lawrence Erwin Mapes, the second child and son of Edwin L. and Mary L. Hutchins Mapes, was born in Cherokee, Iowa, January 1, 1884.
3. Minnie Elizabeth Mapes, the third child and only daughter of Edwin L. and Mary L. Hutchins Mapes, was born in Cherokee, Iowa, June 26, 1888.

III.—Adelaide Elizabeth Hutchins, the third child and second daughter of Henry D. and Sarah Steen Hutchins, was born December 15, 1861. She was married at Cherokee, Iowa, to John B. Woodcock, a carpenter. Residence, Sioux Falls, S. D. To them were born the following children:

1. Ray Woodcock, the eldest child, a son of John B. and Adelaide E. Hutchins Woodcock, was born ———.
2. Edna Woodcock, the second child and eldest daughter of John B. and Adelaide E. Hutchins Woodcock, was born ———.
3. Valda Woodcock, the third child of John B. and Adelaide E. Hutchins Woodcock, was born ———.
4. Claud Woodcock, the fourth child of John B. and Adelaide E. Hutchins Woodcock, was born ———.
5. Gladys Woodcock, the fifth child and youngest daughter of John B. and Adelaide E. Hutchins Woodcock, was born ———.

IV.—Cora Belle Hutchins, the fourth child and third daughter of Henry D. and Sarah Steen Hutchins, was born April 3, 1863. She was married at Cherokee, Iowa, No-

vember 26, 1892, to Absalom Wirt, a farmer. Residence, Marcus, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Hazel Wirt, the elder child, a daughter of Absalom and Cora Belle Hutchins Wirt, was born ———.

2. Cora Blanche Wirt, the second child and daughter of Absalom and Cora Belle Hutchins Wirt, was born ——.

V.—Sarah Jane Hutchins, the fifth child and fourth daughter of Henry D. and Sarah Steen Hutchins, was born January 12, 1866, and died May 10, 1866, aged nearly four months.

VI.—George Erastus Hutchins, the sixth child and second son of Henry D. and Sarah Steen Hutchins, was born November 24, 1868. He was married at Sioux City, Iowa, September 10, 1890, to Anna Van Norman. Residence, Sioux City, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Floy Hutchins, the eldest child of George E. and Anna Van Norman Hutchins, was born in Sioux City, Iowa, ———.

2. Opal Hutchins, the second child of George E. and Anna Van Norman Hutchins, was born in Sioux City, Iowa, ———.

3. Hazel Hutchins, the third child of George E. and Anna Van Norman Hutchins, was born in Sioux City, Iowa, ———.

4. Clifford Hutchins, the fourth child of George E. and Anna Van Norman Hutchins, was born in Sioux City, Iowa, ———.

VII.—Harriet Jane Hutchins, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Henry D. and Sarah Steen Hutchins, was born October 25, 1871, and died September 27, 1872, aged 11 months and 2 days.

VIII.—Henry Clinton Hutchins, the eighth child and third son of Henry D. and Sarah Steen Hutchins, was born March 20, 1877, and died November 28, 1891, aged 14 years, 8 months and 8 days.

5. Mary Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of James and Mary Ann Franklin Steen, was born in Chatham, now Stonefield, in the Province of Quebec, Canada, March 16, 1841. She was married in Bremer County, Iowa, July 4, 1859, to

George Clinton Hutchins, a farmer, he having been born in New York State March 30, 1833. Residence, Roscoe, Ill. To them were born the following children:

I.—James Byron Hutchins, the eldest child, a son of George Clinton and Mary Steen Hutchins, was born in Winnebago County, Illinois, April 14, 1861.

II.—George Herbert Hutchins, the second child and son of George Clinton and Mary Steen Hutchins, was born in Winnebago County, Illinois, February 10, 1863.

III.—Minnie Ida Hutchins, the third child and only daughter of George Clinton and Mary Steen Hutchins, was born in Winnebago County, Illinois, January 7, 1867.

IV.—Harrie Hutchins, the fourth child and third son of George Clinton and Mary Steen Hutchins, was born in Winnebago County, Illinois, September 17, 1881.

V.—Mark Hutchins, the fifth child and fourth son of George Clinton and Mary Steen Hutchins, was born in Winnebago County, Illinois, July 1, 1885, and died October 21, 1888, aged 3 years, 3 months and 20 days.

6. Robert Steen, the sixth child and third son of James and Mary Ann Franklin Steen, was born at Chatham, now Stonefield, Canada, April 30, 1842. He was married in Miami County, Kansas, about 1865, to Nancy E. Powers, she having been born in Bracken County, Kentucky, March 29, 1847. Residence, Wellsville, Kan. To them were born the following children:

I.—Nathaniel Steen, the eldest child and son of Robert and Nancy E. Powers Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, August 23, 1867.

II.—William W. Steen, the second child and son of Robert and Nancy E. Powers Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, April 7, 1870.

III.—Sarah E. Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of Robert and Nancy E. Powers Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, December 21, 1871.

IV.—Mary E. Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Robert and Nancy E. Powers Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, January 23, 1873.

V.—Albert Steen, the fifth child and third son of Robert and Nancy E. Powers Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, January 30, 1875.

VI.—Armina Steen the sixth child and third daughter of Robert and Nancy E. Powers Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, September 11, 1877.

VII.—Robert Ford Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Robert and Nancy E. Powers Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, April 1, 1885.

VIII.—R. Pearl Steen, the eighth child and fourth daughter of Robert and Nancy E. Powers Steen, was born in Miami County, Kansas, February 14, 1887.

7. Elizabeth Steen, the seventh child and fourth daughter of James and Mary Ann Franklin Steen, was born at Chatham, now Stonefield, in the Province of Quebec, Canada, October 10, 1844. She was married in Miami County, Kansas, about 1860, to William O'Connor, a farmer, he having been born in Montgomery County, Maryland. Residence, Edgerton, Kan. To them were born the following children:

I.—James W. O'Connor, the eldest child and son of William and Elizabeth Steen O'Connor, was born in Miami County, Kansas, May 10, 1862.

II.—Robert O'Connor, the second child and son of William and Elizabeth Steen O'Connor, was born in Miami County, Kansas, March 26, 1864.

III.—Mary Ann O'Connor, the third child and only daughter of William and Elizabeth Steen O'Connor, was born in Miami County, Kansas, November 5, 1867.

IV.—Henry Albert O'Connor, the fourth child and third son of William and Elizabeth Steen O'Connor, was born in Miami County, Kansas, October 3, 1870.

V.—Wesley O'Connor, the fifth child, the fourth and youngest son of William and Elizabeth Steen O'Connor, was born in Miami County, Kansas, October 28, 1872.

Section 2.

Nathaniel Steen, the second child and son of Nathaniel and Mary McMicken Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1808, and died near Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Canada, March 3,

1880, aged 72 years. He was married in Montreal, Canada, October 1, 1832, to Mary Linton, she having been born in County Down, Ireland, in 1811, and died in Montreal, Canada, September 21, 1846, aged 35 years. To them were born the following seven children, all born in Montreal, Canada:

I.—Catherine Steen, the eldest child and daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Linton Steen, was born in Montreal, Canada, July 12, 1833. She was married, November 24, 1864, to Hildreth Dutton Miller, he having been born in Mason, N. H., in 1817, and died August 29, 1888, aged about 71 years. Family residence, Leicester, Mass.

II.—Mary Steen, the second child and daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Linton Steen, was born in Montreal, Canada, December 7, 1834. She was married at Worcester, Mass., December 3, 1880, to George Fowden, a weaver, he having been born in Stockport, Lincolnshire, England, May 1, 1832. The old family residence was at Olneyville, R. I. They have no living children.

III.—Nathaniel Steen, the third child and eldest son of Nathaniel and Mary Linton Steen, was born in Montreal, Canada, March 30, 1836. His residence last known to the writer was Reno, Nevada.

IV.—Jane Steen, the fourth child of Nathaniel and Mary Linton Steen, was born in Montreal, Canada, November 6, 1837, and died July 21, 1844, in the seventh year of her age.

V.—John Steen, a merchant, the fifth child and second son of Nathaniel and Mary Linton Steen, was born in Montreal, Canada, May 27, 1839. He was married in Brownsdale, Minn., January 4, 1885, to Mrs. Mfaretta M. Hurlbert, she having been born in Bristol, Vt., October 20, 1847. No children. Residence, Blooming Prairie, Steele County, Minn.

VI.—Elizabeth Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Linton Steen, was born in Montreal, Canada, December 14, 1841. Residence, Leicester, Mass.

VII.—Margaret Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Linton Steen, was born in Montreal, Canada, September 13, 1844, and died May 9, 1846, in the second year of her age.

Section 3.

Elizabeth Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of Nathaniel Steen, Sr., and his wife, Mary McMicken Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, about 1810, and removed with her father's family to America. She lived and died near Montreal, Canada. She was married near Montreal to a Mr. McMicken and brought up a *family of several* children, one of whom was called Mary.

I.—Mary McMicken was born near Montreal, Canada. She was married to William Burns and brought up a *family of several* children. Residence, *Chatham, Canada.*

Section 4.

Jane Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Nathaniel Steen, Sr., and his wife, Mary McMicken Steen, was born in Belfast, Ireland, about 1813. She removed with her parents and family from Ireland to America and *lived and died* near Montreal, Canada. She was married to a Mr. Clark and brought up a family of *several* children.

Section 5.

Janet Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Nathaniel Steen, Sr., and his wife, Mary McMicken Steen, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1815.

CHAPTER IV.

Matthew Steen was the son of James Steen, who lived in County Tyrone, Ireland, where he was married about 1756 and brought up a family of at least six children, whose names were as follows: John, Elizabeth, Jane, Mary, Martha and Matthew Steen, the latter being the only son of that family known to his descendants to have removed to America. Matthew Steen was born in the city of Tyrone, County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1771. He came to America in 1793, when he was about 22 years of age, and located first in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He was married in Adams County, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1800, to Margaret Campbell, she having been born in Adams County, Penn-

sylvania, in 1774, and died in Noble County, Ohio, October 19, 1858, aged about 74 years. For several years after his marriage Matthew Steen and family resided in Adams County, Pennsylvania, then removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and finally settled in Noble County, Ohio, where he died, February 11, 1868, in the ninety-seventh year of his age. Matthew Steen was a man of sterling character, a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and a ruling elder for many years. In this church all his children were brought up and continued in full membership until its final abandonment in the community in which they lived, when they united with the Presbyterian Church, with which the family have been connected ever since. To them were born seven children, as follows:

I.—William Ferguson Steen, the eldest child, and a son of Matthew and Margaret Campbell Steen, was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1800, and died in Sharon, Noble County, Ohio, April 23, 1885, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He was married in Jefferson County, Ohio, November 5, 1832, to Elizabeth Francis, whose parents came from Ireland, and who died in Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, about January 1, 1834. To them one child was born. William Ferguson Steen was married a second time, in Jefferson County, Ohio, to Martha Francis, a cousin of his first wife, and whose parents also came from Ireland, she having been born March 17, 1808. To them were born two children, one son and one daughter.

1. James Francis Steen, a son of William Ferguson Steen and his first wife, Elizabeth Francis Steen, was born in Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, December 5, 1833. He was married in Morgan County, Ohio, by the Rev. George M. Hisey, February 1, 1861, to Abigail Minta Walls, she having been born in Morgan County, Ohio, November 8, 1840, and died April 9, 1908. James F. Steen is by occupation a merchant. Family residence, Caldwell, Noble County, Ohio. To them were born five children, as follows:

I.—Loren Clyde Steen, the eldest child of James F. and Abigail M. Steen, was born in Sharon, Noble County, Ohio, January 1, 1863. He was married in Caldwell, Ohio, April 12, 1888, to Lulu Belle Dilley, she having been born in Caldwell, Ohio. Loren C. Steen was a merchant in

Zanesville, Ohio, for a number of years. He is now (1915) a hardware merchant in Columbus, Ohio. Residence, 294 Wilson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. To Loren C. and Lulu B. Dilley Steen were born the following two children:

1. Leone Lillian Steen was born January 5, 1889. She was married in Zanesville, Ohio, March 7, 1912, to George Clovin Flower, a son of George W. and Charlotte T. Neff Flower, he having been born in Zanesville, Ohio, April 24, 1886. He is a clerk in Teachout's Sash, Door and Glass Company. Residence, 924 Wilson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Paul Herbert Steen was born December 10, 1890. He is now (1915) unmarried, a clerk in a hardware store. Residence, 294 Wilson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

II.—Albina Frances Steen, the second child and only daughter of James F. and Abigail M. Steen, was born in Sharon, Ohio, May 4, 1865, and died January 19, 1867, in the second year of her age.

III.—Malcom Steen, the third child and second son of James F. and Abigail M. Steen, was born in Sharon, Ohio, February 28, 1869. Residence, Canton, Ohio.

IV.—Harry Burns Steen, the fourth child and third son of James F. and Abigail M. Steen, was born in Sharon, Ohio, August 4, 1870, and died April 23, 1901.

V.—James Wilbur Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of James F. and Abigail M. Steen, was born in Sharon, Ohio, March 16, 1879. He is now (1916) with the Ohio State Telephone Company at Columbus, Ohio. He was married, about 1908, to Miss Elta Lenzer, of Canton, Ohio. Residence, Columbus, Ohio. To them was born one son, as follows:

1. James H. Steen was born in April, 1909.

2. Matthew Steen, the second son of William Ferguson Steen, and the first child by his second wife, Martha Francis Steen, and thus a half brother to James F. Steen, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, October 5, 1838, and died at his home in Sharon, Ohio, December 13, 1915. He was married by

the Rev. Ellis Daniels, August 21, 1866, to Elizabeth Jane Winder, she having been born December 31, 1845. Matthew Steen was a merchant. Family residence, Sharon, Noble County, Ohio.

I.—John William Steen, the eldest child, a son of Matthew and Elizabeth Jane Steen, was born in Sharon, Ohio, July 28, 1867.

II.—Clement V. Steen, the second son of Matthew and Elizabeth Jane Steen, was born in Sharon, Ohio, September 12, 1870, and died several years ago.

III.—Frank W. Steen, the third child and son of Matthew and Elizabeth Jane Steen, was born in Sharon, Ohio, February 22, 1872; a farmer. Residence, Sharon, Ohio.

IV.—Jessie Martha Steen, the fourth child and only daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Jane Steen, was born in Sharon, Ohio, April 19, 1883. She was married to Oscar Marquis. Residence, Sharon, Ohio.

3. Margaret Ann Steen, the third child and only daughter of William Ferguson Steen, and the second child by his second wife, Martha Francis Steen, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, May 31, 1845. She was married in Sharon, Ohio, by the Rev. William Galbreath, December 31, 1875, to Simeon Socrates McFarland, he having been born in Warren County, Virginia, December 16, 1851, and died November 15, 1886, in the thirty-fifth year of his age. Family residence, Sharon, Noble County, Ohio. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Anna Lesta McFarland, the elder child, a daughter of Simeon S. and Margaret Ann Steen McFarland, was born in Sharon, Ohio, September 12, 1876.

II.—John William McFarland, the second child, a son of Simeon S. and Margaret Ann Steen McFarland, was born in Sharon, Ohio, April 30, 1879.

II.—Sarah Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Matthew and Margaret Campbell Steen, was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1803, and died September 23, 1874, aged 71 years. She was married in Harrison County, Ohio,

November 28, 1828, to James Porter, he having been born near Taylorstown, Washington County, Pa., May 30, 1805, and died March 20, 1842, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. To them were born two children, one son and one daughter, as follows:

1. James Porter, the elder child of James and Sarah Steen Porter, was born in Cadiz, Ohio, October 3, 1829. He was married to Catherine Lyons November 18, 1856, she having been born in Sharon, Ohio, June 17, 1830. Residence, Keiths, Noble County, Ohio. To them were born seven children, as follows:

   I.—George Irwin Porter, the eldest child, a son of James and Catherine Lyons Porter, was born September 5, 1857.

   II.—Margaret Leonora Porter, the second child and eldest daughter of James and Catherine Lyons Porter, was born July 30, 1859.

   III.—Sarah Adelaide Porter, the third child and second daughter of James and Catherine Lyons Porter, was born August 30, 1861.

   IV.—James Augustus Porter, the fourth child and second son of James and Catherine Lyons Porter, was born January 24, 1864.

   V.—Angelia Porter, the fifth child and third daughter of James and Catherine Lyons Porter, was born December 19, 1865.

   VI.—Arabella May Porter, the sixth child and fourth daughter of James and Catherine Lyons Porter, was born February 26, 1868, and died October 13, 1869.

   VII.—Emma Hannah Porter, the seventh and youngest child, the fifth daughter of James and Catherine Lyons Porter, was born August 26, 1870.

2. Sarah Campbell Porter, the second child, a daughter of James and Sarah Steen Porter, was born in Cadiz, Harrison County, Ohio, September 13, 1831. She was married in Sharon, Ohio, by the Rev. Randall Ross, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, April 20, 1854, to Charles Eckels Srack, a house carpenter, he having been born in Belmont County, Ohio, July 27, 1825. They continued to live in Ohio until 1877, when they removed to Brookville, Saline

County, Kan. Residence, Brookville, Kan. To them were born seven children, as follows:

I.—James Porter Srack, the eldest child, a son of Charles E. and Sarah C. Porter Srack, was born in Sharon, Ohio, August 14, 1855. He was married, September 30, 1873, to Nancy Ann Tilton. Residence, Brookville, Kan. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Bertha Srack, the eldest child of James P. and Nancy Ann Srack, was born February 16, 1876.

2. Lorah Srack, the second daughter of James P. and Nancy Ann Srack, was born February 17, 1879.

3. Charles Drennan Srack, the third child and only son of James P. and Nancy Ann Srack, was born August 22, 1887.

II.—Adam Drennan Srack, the second son of Charles E. and Sarah C. Porter Srack, was born in Sharon, Ohio, February 10, 1858, and died in Sharon, Ohio, January 5, 1862, in the fourth year of his age.

III.—Willey Charles Srack, the third son of Charles E. and Sarah C. Porter Srack, was born in Sharon, Ohio, June 5, 1860. Residence, Brookville, Kan.

IV.—Mary Frances Adelaide Srack, the fourth child and the elder daughter of Charles E. and Sarah C. Porter Srack, was born in Sharon, Ohio, December 14, 1862. Residence, Brookville, Kan.

V.—John Elmer Srack, the fifth child and fourth son of Charles E. and Sarah C. Porter Srack, was born in Sharon, Ohio, July 26, 1865. Residence, Brookville, Kan.

VI.—Laura Belle Srack, the sixth child and second daughter of Charles E. and Sarah C. Porter Srack, was born in Sharon, Ohio, June 15, 1870, and died in Noble County, Ohio, May 27, 1876, in the sixth year of her age.

VII.—McLaren Srack, the seventh and youngest child of Charles Eckels and Sarah Campbell Porter Srack, was born in Sharon, Ohio, July 8, 1873. Residence, Brookville, Kan.

III.—Elizabeth Steen, the third child of Matthew and Margaret Campbell Steen, was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, Sep-

tember 17, 1804, and died in Keiths, Noble County, Ohio, February 10, 1892, in the eighty-eighth year of her age. She was an amiable, devout and very useful Christian woman, a member of the Presbyterian Church, quietly exerting a wide religious influence. She was never married.

IV.—James Campbell Steen, the fourth child and second son of Matthew and Margaret Campbell Steen, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1808, and died in Oceola, Crawford County, Ohio, June 20, 1885, aged 77 years. He was married in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1830, to Mary McCloskey, she having been born in Columbiana County, Ohio, April 1, 1806. In 1893 she was still living in Oceola, Crawford County, Ohio, in a ripe old age, but in excellent health. To them one child was born, as follows:

1. John Clark Steen, a son of James Campbell and Mary McCloskey Steen, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, May 5, 1831. He was formerly a tailor by occupation, but is now a farmer. He was married in Oceola, Ohio, November 18, 1852, to Rachel Carlisle, she having been born in Columbiana County, Ohio, September 16, 183—. Family residence, Oceola, Crawford County, Ohio. To them were born two children, as follows:

   I.—Harietta Jane Steen, the elder daughter of John Clark and Rachel Carlisle Steen, was born in Oceola, Ohio, June 28, 1853. Residence, Oceola, Ohio.

   II.—Frank Laverne Steen, the second child of John Clark and Rachel Carlisle Steen, was born in Oceola, Ohio, March 2, 1866. Residence, Oceola, Ohio.

V.—Jane Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Matthew and Margaret Campbell Steen, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1811. She was married in Harrison County, Ohio, in September, 1847, to Joseph Sharp, and died July 3, 1849, in the thirty-ninth year of her age. To them one child was born, as follows:

1. Jane Sharp, the only child of Joseph and Jane Steen Sharp, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, June 29, 1849, and died ———.

VI.—Margaret Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Matthew and Margaret Campbell Steen, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1813, and died October 2, 1863, in the fifty-first year of her age. She was married in Morgan County, Ohio, August 17, 1848, to Nathan Jones Ramsey, he having been born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1825. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. David Steen Ramsey, the elder child of Nathan Jones and Margaret Steen Ramsey, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, May 29, 1849. He was married, February 28, 1871, to Hannah Francis, she having been born November 10, 1846. Residence, Haga, Noble County, Ohio. To them were born three children, as follows:

   I.—Walter Francis Ramsey, the eldest son of David Steen and Hannah Francis Ramsey, was born in Noble County, Ohio, March 17, 1872.

   II.—Nathan Augustus Ramsey, the second son of David Steen and Hannah Francis Ramsey, was born in Noble County, Ohio, June 22, 1875.

   III.—Loren Steen Ramsey, the third and youngest son of David Steen and Hannah Francis Ramsey, was born in Noble County, Ohio, December 1, 1877.

2. Mary Ann Ramsey, the second child of Nathan Jones and Margaret Steen Ramsey, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, October 1, 1851, and died May 20, 1853, in the second year of her age.

VII.—Mary Steen, the seventh and youngest child, the fifth daughter of Matthew and Margaret Campbell Steen, was born in Harrison County, Ohio, May 6, 1822. She was brought up by her parents in the United Presbyterian Church, of which she was for many years a member. After its disorganization in the community in which she lived, she united with the Presbyterian Church. She was a woman of devout Christian character and extensive usefulness, was never married, and lived to a good old age. She died, about 1896, in the sure and certain hope of a blessed immortality. Her residence had been at Keiths, Noble County, Ohio.

CHAPTER V.

James Steen, a descendant of the James Steen who went over from Scotland into Ireland about 1620 with his brothers, refugees from religious persecution, was born in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, and early removed to America. He located in what is now Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he spent a long and useful life. He was a farmer by occupation. At the time of his death he had been for many years a ruling elder in the Doe Run Presbyterian Church. He was married to Nancy Jordan, and brought up a family of ten children, who were all trained in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

I.—Margaret Steen was the eldest child of James and Nancy Jordan Steen. She was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. (No genealogical record has been received for this work.)

II.—John Steen, the second child of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. (No genealogical record received.)

III.—Stuart Steen, the third child of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. (No genealogical record received.)

IV.—Isaiah Steen, the fourth child of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Amelia ———. They probably removed in early life to Washington County, in Western Pennsylvania, where they spent their lives and brought up a family of several children. Two of their sons graduated from Washington College and occupied useful stations in life. Among their children were probably the following:

1. James T. Steen, a son of Isaiah and Amelia Steen, was born in Washington, Washington County, Pa. He was graduated from Washington College in 1811. He was a law student in Newark, Del., and Baltimore, Md. He was a teacher by profession, and taught in York, Pa., Abington, six years, and

Govanstown, fourteen years. He was married, May 7, 1833, to Sarah E. McComas. He died of paralysis in Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1855. James T. and Sarah E. Steen were probably the parents of some of the Steens who lived in Baltimore and vicinity.

2. George Washington Steen, a son of Isaiah and Amelia Steen, was probably born in Washington, Pa. He was married to Ann Eliza House Booth, and they lived and died in Baltimore, Md. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—George Washington Steen, the eldest son of George W. and Ann Eliza H. Steen, was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1838. He was married by the Rev. Dr. Crau, pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Baltimore, to Mary F. Hickman, she having been born in Baltimore, Md., November 17, 1838. George W. Steen resided in Washington, D. C., for several years, and was a clerk in the Surgeon General's office. He died July 13, 1880, aged 42 years, leaving a wife and family of five children. Residence, 2006 Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md.

1. George Washington Steen, the eldest son of George W. and Mary F. Steen, was born in Washington, D. C., February 10, 1868; a canmaker. He was married in Baltimore, Md., June 15, 1892, to Rosa Roberts Keithley, she having been born November 27, 1865. Residence, Baltimore, Md. To them was born one child:

a. Myrtle Esther Steen, a daughter of George W. and Rosa R. K. Steen, was born March 23, 1893, and died August 28, 1893.

2. Ann Eliza Steen, the second child and only daughter of George W. and Mary F. Steen, was born October 13, 1871. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

3. Hiram Grant Steen, the third child and second son of George W. and Mary F. Steen, was born January 15, 1873; a canmaker. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

4. Samuel House Steen, the fourth child and third son of George W. and Mary F. Steen, was born March 21, 1875.

5. Lawrence Hickman Steen, the fifth child and fourth

son of George W. and Mary F. Steen, was born April 22, 1877. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

II.—James Steen, the second son of George W. and Ann Eliza Booth Steen, was born in Baltimore, Md., about 1840. He removed to the West.

III.—Samuel Isaiah Steen, the third son of George W. and Ann Eliza Booth Steen, was born in Baltimore, Md., about 1842, and died ———.

IV.—Susan Steen, the fourth child and only daughter of George W. and Ann Eliza Booth Steen, was born in Baltimore, Md., about 1845, and died ———.

3. Isaiah Steen, a son of Isaiah and Amelia Steen, was born in Washington, Pa., in 1812, and was graduated from Washington College in 1833; a lawyer by profession. He studied law at Washington, Pa., and Wellsburg, Va., from 1833 to 1835. He practiced law in Wheeling, W. Va., from 1836 until 1839, and in Wellsburg, Va., from 1839 until 1863. He was prosecuting attorney of Hancock County, Virginia, from 1844 until 1852. He died from typhoid fever in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 30, 1863. He was married, October 29, 1839, to Theressa M. Klein, to whom were born several children. The widow resided near Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1883.

V.—Ann Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. (No genealogical record received.)

VI.—Hugh Jordan Steen, the sixth child and fourth son of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was married to Susan Burns. They spent their lives in the same locality, where they exerted an extensive influence for good. They were the parents of three children, as follows:

1. James H. Steen was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1818. He was a successful farmer, and for many years a ruling elder in Doe Run Presbyterian Church. He was married, December 2, 1841, to Elizabeth Strode. To them were born seven children, as follows:

I.—Susannah Chrisman Steen. *II.*—William Strode Steen. *III.*—Mary Elizabeth Steen. *IV.*—David James Steen. *V.*—Thomas Truman Steen. *VI.*—Emma Belle Steen. *VII.*—Hugh Jordan Steen.

2. Jordan Steen, the second son of Hugh Jordan and Susan Burns Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1821.

3. Hugh Steen, the third son of Hugh Jordan and Susan Burns Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, about 1824.

VII.—Sarah Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania. (No genealogical record received.)

VIII.—James Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He was married, about 1813, to Ruth Harlan, and brought up a family of children in Chester County, Pennsylvania. The record of one son only is given, as follows:

1. John Steen, a son of James and Ruth Harlan Steen, and a grandson of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born near Doe Run, Chester County, Pa., January 5, 1819. He was married to Ann Steen, a cousin, she having been born June 8, 1820. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—Albert Judson Steen, deceased.

II.—Anna Steen. Residence, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

III.—Margaret Thompson Steen. Residence, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

IV.—William Ezekiel Steen, a son of John and Ann Steen, a grandson of James and Ruth Harlan Steen, and a great-grandson of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., November 27, 1847. He is an influential citizen and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church at Bryn Mawr, Montgomery County, Pa. He was married in Philadelphia, Pa., October 22, 1875, to Kate Irene Smith. Residence, Bryn Mawr, Pa. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. William Adam Steen, the eldest child of William Eze-

kiel and Kate Irene Steen, was born November 16, 1876, and died February 28, 1878.

2. Katherine Elizabeth Steen, the second child and elder daughter of William Ezekiel and Kate Irene Steen, was born June 3, 1880.

3. Dorothy Anne Steen, the third child and second daughter of William Ezekiel and Kate Irene Steen, was born October 22, 1890.

IX.—Katherine Steen, the ninth child and fourth daughter of James and Nancy Jordan Steen, was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. (No genealogical record of her family has been received.)

X.—Samuel Steen, the tenth child and sixth son of James and Nancy Jordan Steen (who early emigrated from Ireland and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania), was born in Newlin Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. (No family record received.)

CHAPTER VI.

James Steen was born in the Province of Ulster, County of Londonderry, Ireland. He was a lineal descendant of either James Steen or one of his brothers, who went over from Scotland into Ireland, about 1620, to escape the religious persecution that then prevailed in Scotland against the Covenanters. He was twice married, his second wife being Nancy Ann Scales, by whom he brought up a family of at least four children. Many of his descendants are in America.

Section 1.

John Steen, a son of James and Nancy Ann Scales Steen, was born in the Province of Ulster, County of Londonderry, Ireland. He was married to Margaret George and brought up a family of children. Among them was:

I.—David Steen, a son of John and Margaret George Steen, was born in the Province of Ulster, Ireland. He was married to

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Eleanor Peoples, and removed from Terrydromont, in Ireland, to America. See Chapter VII, pages 613 and 619. (A very close relationship existed between these people.) David Steen lived in New Jersey, where he brought up a family of children, as follows:

1. James Steen, a son of David and Eleanor Peoples Steen, was married to Elizabeth Christie and brought up a family of five children, as follows:

   I.—David Steen, a son of James and Elizabeth Christie Steen, was married to Kate Hines. To them were born six children, as follows:

   1. Mary Steen. *2.* David Steen. *3.* John D. Steen. *4.* Kate Steen.

   5. Harry G. Steen, who was married to Annie Delaney, a daughter of George and Anna Delaney, who died at their home, 230 Dickinson Street, Trenton, N. J., June 13, 1904, aged 33 years, leaving a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. Interment at River View, Cemetery. Harry G. Steen is Secretary of the Stone Cutters' Association of Trenton, N. J.

   6. William Steen.

   II.—James Steen, the second son of James and Elizabeth Christie Steen, was married to Ann Purcell. He died March 25, 1906.

   III.—John Steen, the third son of James and Elizabeth Christie Steen, was born in Ireland, and emigrated to this country in 1849. He was a prominent railroad man in his day. He was married to Rosanna McCrosson. To them were born three children, as follows:

   1. James Steen, the eldest son of John and Rosanna McCrosson Steen, was born in Trenton, N. J., March 27, 1852, and died at his home in Eatontown, N. J., March 13, 1909, of pneumonia (after an illness of only a few days), in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He received his early education in the old Trenton Academy, and was graduated from Princeton University with the class of 1871. He received the Master's degree in 1873, at the age of twenty-one. He read law with the Hon.

Charles E. Green, of Trenton, and was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in 1874. He immediately began the practice of his profession at Eatontown, N. J. Soon afterward he established *The Advertiser,* and was for a number of years its editor, and always remained the owner of the paper and plant. He was the first Chief of the Eatontown Fire Department, and when the village decided to try a borough form of government he was chosen Mayor. He was a prohibitionist and anti-race-track advocate, and organized a Law and Order League in Eatontown which led to the closing of the Monmouth Park race track. He was active in securing the franchise for the Monmouth County Electric Railroad through Eatontown, and it was he who originated the plan that culminated in the Tintern Manor water works. He was President of the Anti-Bribery League of the State, Vice-President of the Monmouth County Bar Association, and Genealogist of the corporation known as "The Wikoffs of Monmouth." His office at Eatontown was an archive of historic Monmouth and of matters genealogical. James Steen was a prominent Presbyterian. In 1883 he was chosen a ruling elder of the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Church, which office he held until his death. He was chosen Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America from the Presbytery of Monmouth in 1885 and again in 1895. He was a member of the Synodical Historical Committee, and delivered the address in the old Tenant Church in 1895 on "The Scotch-Irish and Huguenot Settlers of Monmouth County, New Jersey." He was an authority on ecclesiastical law, especially with reference to the Presbyterian Church, and he contributed many articles on church history, law and government in the various church publications, and also to the county newspapers. As an attorney he was instrumental in punishing and driving out of business many indecent bookmakers and gamblers in the vicinity. He was married, December 1, 1875, to Miss Mirriam Seabrook Holmes, a daughter of Abraham and Grace Holmes, who survives him. They had no children.

The funeral of James Steen was held in the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Church, the largest funeral ever held in the place. His body lies in the churchyard near by.

2. John A. Steen, the second son of John and Rosanna McCrosson Steen, was born in Trenton, N. J.

3. William Steen, the third son of John and Rosanna McCrosson Steen, was born in Trenton, N. J., and died ———.

IV.—Robert Steen, the fourth son of James and Elizabeth Christie Steen, was born in Ireland. He was married to Ellen Sherlock, and died in New Jersey in November, 1897. To Robert and Ellen Sherlock Steen were born six children, as follows:

1. Alexander M. Steen, the eldest child and only son of Robert and Ellen Sherlock Steen, was born near Coleraine, Ireland, April 17, 1862, and removed with his parents to America about 1868. He spent his early life in Trenton, N. J. He was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, March 15, 1882, and practiced medicine for seven years in Trenton, N. J. He was married, and in December, 1889, removed to Florida, where he is still engaged in the practice of medicine. Residence, Palatka, Fla.

2. Mary Jarvis Steen. *3.* Ellen D. Steen. *4.* Martha Steen. *5.* Elizabeth Steen. *6.* Margaret M. Steen.

V.—Margaret Steen, the fifth child, a daughter of James and Elizabeth Christie Steen, was married to William Purcell. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. William Purcell. *2.* James Purcell.

2. John Steen, the second son of David and Eleanor Peoples Steen, was married to Rosanna George. To them was born one son, as follows:

I.—David Steen, only son of John and Rosanna George Steen, was born near Limavady, in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, in December, 1851. He was ordained and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Islandmagee August 14, 1877, and has continued in charge of the church

ever since. This church stands upon the very spot of the oldest Presbyterian church in Ireland. Since the time of the settlement of Ulster, Islandmagee has been inhabited almost entirely by Presbyterians, and no more peaceful and industrious community can be found in all Ireland. It is situated just across the bay from Larne, the port of entry of the short route from Scotland. It is twenty miles from Belfast, the chief city of Ireland, and is reached by sixteen miles of railway and four miles by jaunting car. In June, 1896, it was the writer's privilege to visit this old historic place, spend two days with the pastor, and preach the Gospel to these people.

This church dates from the early years of the seventeenth century, when Edward Brice preached to the people of Islandmagee and Broad Island. He died in 1636, after having been sentenced *to deposition* by the Bishop of Down and Conner. The next minister was Henry Maine, who was *imprisoned* in Carrickfergus by Venables. The next minister was William Mill, from Aberdeen, Scotland. He was succeeded by John Haltridge, who was ordained in Islandmagee May 8, 1672, survived the Revolution and died in 1697, having attended the Synod at Antrim with his elder, James Wilson, in 1692. The next minister of this historic church was Robert Sinclair, who was ordained in 1704 and died in 1731. The records of the Synod of Ulster show that he took a leading part in its business and was always accompanied by an elder. The names of some of these elders of two hundred years ago still appear in the present list, the descendants to the fifth and sixth generations of those who love the Lord still dwelling in the same house of the Lord. The Rev. Robert Sinclair was succeeded by Robert Leather, who was ordained in 1733. The next minister was George Heron, who was ordained in 1747, and transferred to a living in 1757. He was succeeded by James Dunbar, who was ordained in 1758. The next minister was James McAuley, ordained in 1769. His successor was David Kerr, who removed to America in 1788. The next minister was John Murphy, who was ordained in 1789. He was a skilled physician, and ministered to the bodies of men as well as to their souls. It was during his administration that the secession congre-

gation, now known as the Second Islandmagee Presbyterian Church, was established. Mr. Murphy died in 1842, in the eighty-seventh year of his age and the fifty-third year of his ministry. William Campbell, the next minister, was ordained April 14, 1829, and during the early years of his ministry he planted the trees which now form the beautiful grove that adorns the grounds surrounding the church building. He was a man greatly beloved and died August 17, 1876.

Rev. David Steen, the present beloved pastor, was the next minister, *the thirteenth* in the regular order of succession. He has served the church since August 17, 1877. During his administration the congregation has built an excellent manse, a school and stables, at a cost of $6,000. In 1896 they were considering the question of erecting an elegant new church edifice, suitable to the needs and worthy the historic importance of the place. They had glorious and inspiring memories to stimulate and encourage them in their task. They stand at the very cradle of Irish Presbyterianism, the descendants of the heroic men who *almost three centuries ago* planted Presbyterianism in Ireland in the midst of *much privation and religious persecution.* The congregation now consists of three hundred and thirty families, of which *two hundred seamen* first contributed generously themselves and then proceeded to raise funds among their friends in different parts of the world, while the remainder of the congregation rendered faithful and efficient service at home. The new church, suitable to the place, was erected in 1900 and 1901. It has a seating capacity of eight hundred and cost about $15,000. It was opened for the worship of God and solemnly dedicated to his service July 16, 1901, by the Rev. Professor James Heron, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly. The Rev. David Steen was married in the English Church at Copenhagen, Denmark, June 9, 1897, to Matilda Wilson Rennie, a daughter of Thomas W. Rennie, C.E., of Copenhagen. Residence, The Manse, Islandmagee, Ireland. To them were born the following children, all born in Islandmagee, Ireland:

1. Hannah Rosanna Steen was born September 15, 1899.

2. Alexandra Margaret Gecla Steen was born January 27, 1901.

3. Amy Elizabeth Ann Smiley Steen was born June 16, 1902.

4. Thomas Wilson Rennie Steen was born April 27, 1904.

3. Ellen Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of David and Eleanor Peoples Steen, was married and lives with her family in Trenton, N. J.

4. Martha Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of David and Eleanor Peoples Steen, lived in New Jersey.

5. Mary Ann Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of David and Eleanor Peoples Steen, was married to Andrew Stewart. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—David Stewart. *II.*—William Stewart.

6. William Steen, the fifth and youngest child, the third son of David and Eleanor Peoples Steen, lived in Pennsylvania.

Section 2.

James Steen, the second son of James and Ann Scales Steen, was born in Ballybay, County Monaghan, in the Province of Ulster, Ireland. He was married there to Jane Small, a Scotch Covenanter, who was related to the Pedens and Smalls of Edinburgh, Scotland. They removed to America, about 1793, with their daughter, Mary, and a nephew, George A. Steen, and lived in Philadelphia, Pa., many years. They removed to Washington, D. C., where they resided several years, and finally settled in Morgantown, Va., where they spent the remainder of their lives. James Steen was by trade a carpenter. To them were born six children, as follows:

I.—Mary Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of James and Jane Small Steen, was born in Ballybay, County Monaghan, Ireland, about 1795. She was married in Philadelphia, Pa., to Robert Brown, who died, leaving three sons. After her husband's death Mary Steen Brown removed with her parents to Morgantown, Va. She was afterward married to William Berkshire, a farmer of Monongalia County, Virginia, and to them was born one daughter. The following are her children:

1. James Brown. 2. David Brown. 3. John Brown.

4. Jane Berkshire, who was born in Virginia, and died, unmarried, in Baltimore, Md., in 1890.

II.—John A. Steen, the second child and only son of James and Jane Small Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1797. He was married in West Virginia, and removed to Ralls County, Missouri, where they afterward lived and died. He was the father of two children, as follows:

1. Robert Steen, a son of John A. Steen and wife, was born in Ralls County, Missouri. He was married in Monongalia County, Virginia, now West Virginia, and lived and died in Ralls County, Missouri. He was the father of several children, all born in Ralls County, Missouri.
2. Matilda Steen, the second child and only daughter of John A. Steen and wife, was born in Ralls County, Missouri, and died unmarried.

III.—Eliza A. Steen, the third child and second daughter of James and Jane Small Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 17, 1799, and died at her home, in Clarksburg, Va., May 10, 1866, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. When twelve years of age she united with the Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Potts. In Washington, D. C., she was a member of the church of which the Rev. John F. Clarke was pastor. She removed to Clarksburg, Va., in 1824, and for some time taught school, having for one of her pupils the mother of Stonewall Jackson, the celebrated Confederate General. She was one of the original members of the Clarksburg Presbyterian Church, having brought her letter from Morgantown, Va., for the purpose of uniting in the organization. Eliza A. Steen was married, ————, to John Davis, a saddler by occupation, who came to Clarksburg from Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va., he having been born there July 11, 1797, and died in Clarksburg, Va., November 9, 1863, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for more than fifty years. To them were born seven children, as follows:

1. Mary Catherine Davis, the eldest child, a daughter of John and Eliza A. Steen Davis, was born in Clarksburg, Va. (now West Virginia), and died when she was two years old.
2. Sarah Elizabeth Davis, the second child, a daughter of John

and Eliza A. Steen Davis, was born in Clarksburg, Va., and died when she was about two years old.

3. Sarah Steen Davis, the third child and daughter of John and Eliza A. Steen Davis, was born in Clarksburg, Va., March 28, 1828. She was married to A. B. Thorn November 9, 1848, and died from scarlet fever November 26, 1848, aged 20 years, 7 months and 30 days.

4. John J. Davis, the fourth child and eldest son of John and Eliza A. Steen Davis, was born in Clarksburg, Va. (now West Virginia), about 1835, where he has continued to reside. He is a prominent attorney-at-law and a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was married, August 21, 1862, to Miss Anna Kennedy, a daughter of W. W. Kennedy, of Baltimore, Md. To them were born six children, as follows:

I.—Miriam Davis, the eldest child, a daughter of John J. and Anna Kennedy Davis, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., and died in infancy.

II.—Catherine Estella Davis, the second child and daughter of John J. and Anna Kennedy Davis, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., and died when six years old.

III.—Lillie Davis, the third daughter of John J. and Anna Kennedy Davis, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va. She was married to Hon. John J. Preston, the son of a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian minister, and himself an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Residence, Lewisburg, W. Va.

IV.—Emma Davis, the fourth daughter of John J. and Anna Kennedy Davis, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va.

V.—Anna H. Davis, the fifth daughter of John J. and Anna Kennedy Davis, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va.

VI.—John W. Davis, the sixth child and only son of John J. and Anna Kennedy Davis, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va. He is an attorney-at-law, associated with his father in practice. Residence, Clarksburg, W. Va.

5. Rezin Caleb Davis, the fifth child and second son of John and Eliza A. Steen Davis, was born in Clarksburg, Va. (now West Virginia), September 4, 1837. He received his education in the schools of Clarksburg, and then he entered the

law school of Judge John White Brockenborough at Lexington, Va., from which he was graduated in 1860. Since then the school of Judge Brockenborough has been incorporated into Washington and Lee University. He began the practice of law in Arkadelphia, Ark., with Major James Witherspoon, in November, 1860. At the outbreak of the Civil War he returned to Virginia and enlisted in McNeill's Partisan Rangers, serving in the Confederate Army until the close of the war, after which he returned to Arkadelphia and resumed the practice of the law. In 1870, on account of impaired health, he removed to Louisville, Ky., where he continued the practice of his profession until his death. He was a delegate from Arkadelphia to the Democratic National Convention of 1868, which nominated Seymour and Blair. He was a member of the City Council of Louisville for six years, was President of the Board for one term, and a member of the Louisville School Board for eight years. In 1890, upon the death of Judge William L. Jackson, of the criminal division of the Jefferson Circuit Court, he was appointed by Governor Buckner to fill the vacancy. He served until the next election, declining to be a candidate for the next term, although strongly urged thereto. He died in Louisville, Ky., October 10, 1910, aged 73 years, 1 month and 10 days. Rezin C. Davis was married in Arkadelphia, Ark., June 22, 1868, to Miss Josephine Connelly, of Newburgh, N. Y., a daughter of Rev. Henry and Jane Johnston Connelly, she having been born in Newburgh, N. Y., March 7, 1845, and died in Louisville, Ky., July 8, 1881. To them were born four children. Rezin Caleb Davis was married a second time, in Louisville, Ky., December 29, 1885, to Miss Fannie Maria Summers, a daughter of John Beckwith and Mary Jane Kirkpatrick Summers, she having been born in Bullitt County, Ky., June 29, 1851. To them was born one son. The following are the children of R. C. Davis:

I.—Mary Connelly Davis, the eldest child, a daughter of Rezin C. and Josephine Connelly Davis, was born in Arkadelphia, Ark., April 2, 1869, and died in Newburgh, N. Y., October 2, 1870.

II.—William St. John Davis, the second child and eldest son of Rezin C. and Josephine Connelly Davis, was born in

Louisville, Ky., November 5, 1871, and died in Louisville, Ky., April 14, 1892.

III.—John Johnston Davis, the third child and second son of Rezin C. and Josephine Connelly Davis, was born in Louisville, Ky., June 14, 1873. He was educated in the public schools of Louisville, Ky., and afterward graduated from the Law Department of Washington and Lee University in 1892. He is now (1915) unmarried and practicing law in Louisville, Ky., in the firm of *Davis & Davis,* 235 South Fifth Street.

IV.—"Our Babe," the fourth child of Rezin C. and Josephine Connelly Davis, was born in Louisville, Ky., September 5, 1879, and died September 14, 1879.

V.—Summers Davis, the fifth child and third son of Rezin C. Davis, and the only child by his second wife, Fannie Maria Summers Davis, was born in Louisville, Ky., December 3, 1886. He was educated in the public schools of Louisville, Ky., and graduated from the Academic and Law Departments of Washington and Lee University in June, 1909. He is now (1915) unmarried, an attorney-at-law, of the firm of "Davis & Davis," 235 South Fifth Street, Louisville, Ky.

6. Anna Eliza Davis, the sixth child and fourth daughter of John and Eliza A. Steen Davis, was born in Clarksburg, Va. (now West Virginia), June 30, 1840. She was married in Clarksburg, W. Va., March 16, 1869, to the Rev. Robert Allen Blackford, a Presbyterian clergyman, a son of Joseph and Isabella Latimer Blackford, he having been born in Belmont County, Ohio, August 5, 1832, and died at Middletown, N. Y., August 16, 1896, aged 64 years and 11 days. Robert A. Blackford was graduated from Washington College, Pennsylvania, and afterward taught a few months in Louisiana, but on account of the Civil War he left there, and entered the Theological Seminary in South Carolina, where he continued until the close of the term in 1861. He afterward finished his course of theological studies at Pittsburgh, Pa. He was licensed to preach by the presbytery and served the church at Callensburg, Pa., as stated supply until February, 1864, when he was called to Clarksburg, W. Va., and

was installed pastor of that church April 20, 1864. He continued in charge of that church until August 1, 1873. After serving a few months as district missionary he accepted a call to Croton Falls, N. Y., where he remained until 1880, when failing health compelled him to seek a change. He went to White Lake, N. Y., and after eight and one-half years resigned on account of nervous debility. From that time until his death he was an invalid and a great sufferer. His widow, Mrs. Anna E. Blackford, resided at 412 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City. To them were born the following three children:

I.—John Joseph Blackford, the eldest child, a son of Rev. Robert A. and Anna E. Davis Blackford, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., September 27, 1870. He was employed by the National Cable and Conduit Company. He was married to Miss Teressa Dember. Residence, Yonkers, N. Y. To John J. and Teressa Blackford were born the following children:

1. Robert Allen Blackford was born June 10, 1898.

2. Carl William Blackford was born October 20, 1905.

3. Marie Anna Blackford was born September 14, 1908.

II.—Isabel Eliza Blackford, the second child and only daughter of the Rev. Robert A. and Anna E. Davis Blackford, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., September 30, 1872. She is a successful business woman. Residence, New York City, N. Y.

III.—William Alexander Blackford, the third child and second son of the Rev. Robert A. and Anna E. Davis Blackford, was born at Croton Falls, N. Y., February 8, 1880, and died at White Lake, N. Y., July 16, 1881, aged 1 year, 5 months and 8 days.

7. William Ott Davis, the seventh and youngest child, the third son of John and Eliza A. Steen Davis, was born in Clarksburg, Va., October 5, 1843, and died December 9, 1848, aged 5 years, 2 months and 4 days.

IV.—Sarah Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of James and Jane Small Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1802. She was married to John Hanway, and to them were born two children, as follows:

1. Jane Steen Hanway, the first child and only daughter of John and Sarah Steen Hanway, was born ———. She was married to Henry Smith, a lawyer, of Morgantown, W. Va., and to them was born one child, a daughter. After the death of her husband, Henry Smith, she was married a second time to William Mitchell, a lawyer, of Winona, Minn., and to them were born three daughters. The following are the children of Jane Steen Hanway (Smith, Mitchell):

   I.—Sallie Smith. *II.*—Mary Mitchell. *III.*—Jean Mitchell. *IV.*—Josie Mitchell.

2. William A. Hanway, the second child and only son of John and Sarah Steen Hanway, was a Colonel in the United States Army. He was married to Mary Scott, a daughter of Rev. John W. Scott, D.D., President of Washington College, Pennsylvania. Residence, Baltimore, Md. To them were born four children, as follows:

   I.—Grace Hanway. *II.*—Anna Hanway. *III.*—Mary Hanway. *IV.*—John Hanway.

V.—Jane Steen, the fifth child and fourth daughter of James and Jane Small Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1805, and died unmarried.

VI.—Margaret Steen, the sixth child and fifth daughter of James and Jane Small Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1807, and died unmarried.

Section 3.

Rose Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of James and Ann Scales Steen, was born in Ballybay, County Monaghan, Ireland. She removed to America about 1793. She was married near Philadelphia, Pa., to a Mr. Ritchie, and continued to live and died there. They had no children.

Section 4.

Edward Steen, the third son, the fourth child of James and Ann Scales Steen, was born in Ballybay, County Monaghan, Ireland, where he lived and died. He was married in Ireland and brought up a family. One of his sons came to America.

I.—George A. Steen, a son of Edward Steen and his wife, was

born in Ballybay, County Monaghan, Ireland. He removed to America with his uncle, James Steen, about 1793. He became a Colonel in the United States Army, and died about 1865.

CHAPTER VII.

David Steen was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, and twice married. He lived at Terrydromont. His father was probably the James Steen whose second wife was a McGeorge, so that there were two sets of children. David Steen brought up his family, consisting of nine children, in Ireland. Some of his descendants emigrated to the United States of America and lived in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, but he himself spent his whole life in Ireland, and died there, it is said, at the age of 103 years.

SECTION I.

I.—James Steen, the eldest child of David Steen, a son, was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, about 1800, and lived and died in Ireland.

II.—Margaret Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of David Steen, was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, about 1803. She emigrated to America with her brother and two sisters, and resided first in the State of New York, in Livingston County, and afterward removed with her brother into Pennsylvania.

III.—Ellen Steen, the third child and second daughter of David Steen, was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, about 1805. She emigrated to America with her brother, William, and two of her sisters.

IV.—Margaret Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of David Steen, was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, about 1807, and spent her whole life there. She was married to John Black. No children.

V.—Mary Ann Steen, the fifth child and fourth daughter of David Steen, was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland,

about 1809. She emigrated to America with her brother, William, and her two sisters, Martha and Ellen Steen, and all first lived in Livingston County, New York, and afterward in Butler County, Pennsylvania.

VI.—Jane Steen, the sixth child and fifth daughter of David Steen, was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, about 1811, where she lived and died. She lived at the old homestead with her sister, Eliza.

VII.—Eliza Steen, the seventh child and sixth daughter of David Steen, was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, about 1814, and spent her whole life there. She lived at the old home in Terrydromont with her sister, Jane.

VIII.—William Wilson Steen, the eighth child and second son of David Steen, was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, in March, 1816, and died at Conoquenessing, Butler County, Pa., May 26, 1886, in the seventy-first year of his age. In his early life William W. Steen removed from Ireland and came into the United States of America, bringing with him three of his sisters, Martha, Ellen and Mary Ann, and located first in Livingston County, New York. They afterward removed to Conoquenessing, Butler County, Pa., where they all continued until death. William W. Steen was married in York Center, Livingston County, N. Y., June 23, 1840, to Jane Conley, she having been born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, April 26, 1822. To them were born the following twelve children:

1. David C. Steen, the eldest son of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at York Center, Livingston County, N. Y., May 6, 1841. In the American Civil War he enlisted in the army, and was killed in battle at Weldon, Va., August 19, 1864, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.
2. Daniel Steen, the second son of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., August 28, 1842, and was by occupation a farmer. Daniel Steen spent his youth in Butler County, Pennsylvania, and was a member of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving with honor during three years of the Civil War. He went to Waterford, Erie County, Pa., when about twenty-six years of age, and lived upon his farm near that place for forty-two years. He was a devout Christian and highly

respected by all who knew him. It has been said of him: "He lived for others, self forgetting." He was an active, useful and faithful member of the Waterford United Presbyterian Church. He died at his home near Waterford, Pa., after a short illness from pneumonia, May 21, 1911, aged 68 years, 8 months and 23 days. He was married at Waterford, Erie County, Pa., January 7, 1869, to Elizabeth M. King, she having been born at Waterford, Pa., November 22, 1858. To them were born the following five children, all born near Waterford, Pa.:

I.—William King Steen, the eldest child of Daniel and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born May 1, 1871; a farmer. He was married at Waterford, Erie County, Pa., October 27, 1897, to Miss Elizabeth Mae Randall, she having been born May 27, 1872. Residence, near Waterford, Pa. To them were born the following three children:

1. James Daniel Steen was born December 15, 1898.

2. Francis F. Steen was born September 5, 1900.

3. Uriah John Steen was born July 3, 1902.

II.—Inez Jane Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born November 28, 1872, and died April 27, 1879, aged 6 years, 4 months and 29 days.

III.—James McConnell Steen, the third child and second son of Daniel and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born February 5, 1874, and died May 4, 1879, aged 5 years, 2 months and 29 days.

IV.—Iona Laverne Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born May 8, 1876. Residence, Waterford, Pa.

V.—Reid Wilson Steen, the fifth and youngest child and the third son of Daniel and Elizabeth M. Steen, was born December 8, 1878. Residence, Waterford, Pa.

3. Ellen Elizabeth Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Butler County, Pa., October 14, 1844. She was married at the same place, June 30, 1870, to Hiram Graham. To them were born the following ten children:

I.—Jennie Theressa Graham, the eldest child of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born May 1, 1871.

II.—Lizzie Idonia Graham, the second daughter of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born October 11, 1872.

III.—William Alexander Graham, the third child and eldest son of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born June 18, 1874.

IV.—Laura Fantasia Graham, the fourth child and third daughter of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born March 16, 1876.

V.—Hiram McKee Graham, the fifth child and second son of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born October 18, 1878.

VI.—Harriet Vestina Graham, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born June 17, 1880.

VII.—Margaret Ellen Graham, the seventh child and fifth daughter of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born May 9, 1882.

VIII.—Raney Graham, the eighth child and third son of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born November 8, 1884, and died June 8, 1886, aged 1 year and 7 months.

IX.—Sidney Bertha Graham, the ninth child and sixth daughter of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born December 6, 1887.

X.—John Steen Graham, the tenth child and fourth son of Hiram and Ellen E. Steen Graham, was born June 24, 1890.

4. Nancy Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Butler County, Pa., December 21, 1846. She was married at the same place, January 22, 1872, to Jacob Cleffer Brandon. Residence, Grove City, Mercer County, Pa. To them were born the following ten children:

I.—Dora Estella Brandon, the eldest child of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born December 28, 1872, and

died December 24, 1878, aged 5 years, 11 months and 26 days.

II.—William John Brandon, the second child and eldest son of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born March 3, 1874.

III.—Jennie Elmina Brandon, the third child and second daughter of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born October 28, 1876.

IV.—Cameron Galbreath Brandon, the fourth child and second son of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born April 27, 1878.

V.—Raymond Arthur Brandon, the fifth child and third son of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born July 19, 1881, and died July 18, 1882, aged 1 year, lacking one day.

VI.—Tina Lovetta Brandon, the sixth child and third daughter of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born February 25, 1883, and died January 10, 1884, aged 10 months and 15 days.

VII.—Ethel Claire Brandon, the seventh child and fourth daughter of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born November 6, 1884.

VIII.—Ora Dight Brandon, the eighth child and fifth daughter of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born October 13, 1886.

IX.—Maggie Marie Brandon, the ninth child and sixth daughter of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born August 21, 1888, and died July 22, 1889, aged 11 months and 1 day.

X.—Loyal Jamison Brandon, the tenth child and fourth son of Jacob C. and Nancy Steen Brandon, was born September 16, 1890.

5. Martha Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Butler County, Pa., September 2, 1849. She was married at the same place, October 2, 1877, to John M. Rose. Residence, Conoquenessing, Butler County, Pa. To them were born five children, as follows:

I.—Levi M. Rose, the eldest child of John M. and Martha Steen Rose, was born December 2, 1878.

II.—William W. Rose, the second son of John M. and Martha Steen Rose, was born May 3, 1880.

III.—David Irwin Rose, the third son of John M. and Martha Steen Rose, was born October 31, 1881.

IV.—Nora Violetta Rose, the fourth child and only daughter of John M. and Martha Steen Rose, was born November 22, 1884.

V.—Samuel Hall Rose, the fifth child and fourth son of John M. and Martha Steen Rose, was born September 30, 1886.

6. Mary Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Butler County, Pa., September 26, 1850, and died February 25, 1857, aged 6 years, 4 months and 29 days.

7. Harriet Steen, the seventh child and fifth daughter of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Pa., January 26, 1854, and died February 23, 1863, aged 9 years and 27 days.

8. Mary Jane Steen, the eighth child and sixth daughter of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Pa., May 3, 1856.

9. Sarah A. Steen, the ninth child and seventh daughter of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Pa., May 11, 1858, and died February 21, 1863, aged 4 years, 9 months and 10 days.

10. William J. Steen, the tenth child and third son of William W. and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Pa., May 28, 1860, and died February 21, 1863, aged 2 years, 8 months and 24 days.

11. James Henderson Steen, the eleventh child and fourth son of William and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Pa., March 8, 1863. He was married, October 30, 1888, to Emma Lissa Roder, who died March 26, 1892. Residence, Conoquenessing, Pa. To them was born one child, as follows:

I.—Willa May Steen, the only child of James H. and Emma Lissa Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Pa., March 11, 1892.

12. Samuel R. Steen, the twelfth child and fifth son of William Wilson and Jane Conley Steen, was born at Conoquenessing, Butler County, Pa., April 25, 1865, and died September 5, 1890, aged 25 years, 4 months and 20 days. He was married, February 8, 1888, to Milla Nora Graham. To them were born the following two children:

I.—Orrie Henderson Steen, the eldest son of Samuel R. and Milla Nora Steen, was born February 15, 1889.

II.—Norman Edmund Steen, the second son of Samuel R. and Milla Nora Steen, was born August 1, 1890, and died August 21, 1890, aged 20 days.

IX.—John Steen, the ninth child and third son of David Steen, of Terrydromont, County Londonderry, Ireland, was born in County Londonderry, Ireland, about 1818. He was married and brought up a large family in Ireland.

SECTION 2.

David Steen, another of the same name, was born in the North of Ireland, and spent the whole of his long life there. He had a brother whose name was John Steen, who emigrated to America and lived near Bucyrus, Ohio; a prosperous farmer. He was married and brought up his family near Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio. This John Steen used to visit his nephew, Charles A. Steen, after the latter's marriage, at Berlin Heights, Erie County, Ohio. After the death of John Steen, at Bucyrus, Ohio, in 1858, the families neglected to keep up their acquaintance, and no record of the descendants of this John Steen has been received.

David Steen was married in Ireland, about 1795, to Mary Elizabeth Armstrong (called "Betsy"), and to them were born at least two children, as follows:

I.—Charles Armstrong Steen, a son of David and Mary Elizabeth Steen, was born in the city of Armagh, County of Armagh, Ireland, December 25, 1797, and removed to the United States of America about 1831. He died at Berlin Heights, Erie County, Ohio, January 12, 1858, in the sixty-first year of his age. He

was married at Berlin Heights, Erie County, Ohio, in 1842, to Mrs. Lorenda Stevens Sexton, a widow, she having been born in Lima, N. Y., December 26, 1809, and died at Berlin Heights, Erie County, Ohio, February 19, 1889, in the eightieth year of her age. To them were born four children, as follows:

1. Eliza Jane Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Charles Armstrong and Lorenda Stevens Sexton Steen, was born at Berlin Heights, Erie County, Ohio, January 31, 1843. She was married at the same place, January 8, 1866, to Benjamin Emmett Deeley, he having been born in Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, August 31, 1841. Residence, Sandusky, Ohio. To them were born four children, as follows:

   I.—Mary Josephine Deeley, the eldest child, a daughter of Benjamin E. and Eliza J. Steen Deeley, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, November 9, 1868.

   II.—Sarah Elizabeth Deeley, the second daughter of Benjamin E. and Eliza J. Steen Deeley, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, August 28, 1871.

   III.—Stanton Emmett Deeley, the third child and only son of Benjamin E. and Eliza J. Steen Deeley, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, October 19, 1873.

   IV.—Annie Laurie Deeley, the fourth child and third daughter of Benjamin Emmett and Eliza Jane Steen Deeley, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, January 27, 1878.

2. David Orlando Steen, the second child and eldest son of Charles A. and Lorenda S. S. Steen, was born at Berlin Heights, Erie County, Ohio, March 9, 1845. He was married in Ohio, September 10, 1868, to Julia Ann Weinare, she having been born in Ohio August 20, 1846. For five years after their marriage they continued to live in Ohio, but removed to the West in 1873. They have since then lived in Nebraska and Iowa. Residence, Oskaloosa, Iowa. To them were born six children, as follows:

   I.—Herbert Orlando Steen, the eldest son of David O. and Julia A. Steen, was born in Erie County, Ohio, July 20, 1870.

   II.—William Henry Steen, the second son of David O. and

Julia A. Steen, was born in Erie County, Ohio, March 15, 1872.

III.—Charles Frederick Steen, the third son of David O. and Julia A. Steen, was born May 10, 1875.

IV.—Sarah Lorenda Steen, the fourth child and elder daughter of David O. and Julia A. Steen, was born September 28, 1878.

V.—Robert Alden Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of David O. and Julia A. Steen, was born July 12, 1887.

VI.—Hattie Eleanor Steen, the sixth child and second daughter of David Orlando and Julia Ann Steen, was born September 24, 1889.

3. Mary Olmstead Steen, the third child and second daughter of Charles A. and Lorenda S. S. Steen, was born at Berlin Heights, Erie County, Ohio, May 20, 1849. She was married at the same place, January 25, 1870, to George Fitch Hill, a son of Dr. Benjamin Lord and Joanna Greer Hill, he having been born at Birmingham, Erie County, Ohio, May 3, 1847. Residence, Berlin Heights, Ohio. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—Maora Belle Hill, the elder daughter of George F. and Mary O. Steen Hill, was born at Berlin Heights, Ohio, April 22, 1871.

II.—Inez Aletha Hill, the second daughter of George F. and Mary O. Steen Hill, was born at Berlin Heights, Ohio, September 5, 1877.

III.—Lysle Steen Hill, the third child and elder son of George F. and Mary O. Steen Hill, was born at Berlin Heights, Ohio, March 19, 1881.

IV.—Harvey Coit Hill, the fourth child and second son of George Fitch and Mary Olmstead Steen Hill, was born at Berlin Heights, Ohio, June 4, 1885.

4. Charles Fabine Steen, the fourth child, the second and youngest son of Charles Armstrong and Lorenda Stevens Sexton Steen, was born at Perkins, Erie County, Ohio, May 17, 1857. He was married, March 3, 1875, to Sarah L. Modine, she having been born in Erie County, Ohio, Novem-

ber 13, 1850. Residence, Sandusky, Ohio. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—Harry M. Steen, the elder son of Charles F. and Sarah L. Steen, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, May 6, 1876, and died March 26, 1884, aged 7 years, 10 months and 20 days.

II.—Ada L. Steen, the second child and elder daughter of Charles F. and Sarah L. Steen, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, February 3, 1880.

III.—Alpha H. Steen, the third child and second daughter of Charles F. and Sarah L. Steen, a twin sister of the above, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, February 3, 1880.

IV.—Rollin Egbert Steen, the fourth child and second son of Charles Fabine and Sarah L. Steen, was born in Sandusky, Ohio, April 15, 1895.

II.—Barbara Steen, a daughter of David and Mary Elizabeth Armstrong Steen, and a sister of Charles Armstrong Steen, was born and brought up in Ireland. She was married there, and is said to have died on her wedding day.

CHAPTER VIII.

John Steen was a descendant of the persecuted Scotch Covenanters who went over from Scotland into the North of Ireland, about 1620, for the sake of religious freedom, and located upon the banks of the Foyle, about four miles from the city of Londonderry. John Steen was probably a great-great-great-grandson of either James Steen or one of his brothers, who went from Scotland into Ireland at the same time. *This John Steen* was born and brought up in County Londonderry, Ireland. He was married and lived in Londonderry for a while, where his children were all born, but he removed with his family to America while they were very young and located in Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pa., where he continued to reside. To John Steen and his wife were born at least two sons, and probably other children.

Section 1.

I.—John Steen was the son of John Steen, and was born in Londonderry, County Londonderry, Ireland, probably about 1807. He was brought to America by his parents while young, and grew up to manhood in his father's family at Kittanning, Pa., and where it is supposed he was married and brought up his family.

II.—Robert Mae Steen was the son of John Steen, and was born in Londonderry, Ireland, November 16, 1810, and died at his home, near Sturges, Mo., January 12, 1894, in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He was brought to America by his parents when very young. When just a small boy, about the year 1818, he ran away from home and went to sea, where he spent his early life. He never returned to his father's family in Pennsylvania and had but little knowledge of them. Robert M. Steen was married in Gibson County, Indiana, in 1836, to Jane Culbertson, a daughter of Andrew Culbertson, she having been born in Gibson County, Indiana, January 17, 1821, and died at the old family home, near Sturges, Livingston County, Mo., January 28, 1899, aged 78 years and 7 days. The Culbertsons were originally Scotch Covenanters, who took refuge in the North of Ireland from the persecutions of Claverhouse and others. From Ireland they emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania. They are now widely scattered and live in many States. This family is Scotch-Irish on both sides and well connected. In 1839 Robert M. Steen and his wife removed to the West and located upon a farm in Rich Hill Township, Livingston County, Missouri, where they continued to reside, and where they brought up a family of nine children, as follows:

1. John Andrew Steen, the eldest child, a son of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born in Rich Hill Township, Livingston County, Missouri, June 18, 1840. He was named after both of his grandparents — John Steen and Andrew Culbertson. In 1860, when he was twenty years of age, he removed to Texas, and the next year enlisted in the Confederate Army. He served under General Bragg during the Civil War, 1861 to 1865. He was badly wounded in battle at Richmond, Ky., and left on the field as dead, but afterward he was picked up and carried to the hospital, where

he was carefully treated by Dr. D. M. Barkley, and finally recovered. He was for many years a prominent attorney-at-law, and County Judge of Concho County, Texas, until his death, October 5, 1899. He was widely known and an influential citizen. He writes:

"I came into Texas in 1860, and have met several Steens and heard of several more. They figured considerably in the early history of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The old ones are mostly dead, but their descendants are yet to be found. They are all of Scotch-Irish descent. I saw several Steens when in Bragg's army, east of the Mississippi, but do not know their place of residence. Major Steen, an old settler at Beeville, Bee County, Texas, a prominent and noted character, was, I think, from Louisiana. Judge Max Steen was killed in Old Mexico about 1891. He was a judge in one of the southern counties of Texas. There was a John Steen in Bosque County, Texas, years ago. Also the family of C. C. Steen, known as the 'Kit Steen' family. He also had a brother, Abe Steen, and a sister who married a Mr. Bennett, living somewhere in the Indian Territory, I think in the Choctaw Nation. The Steens in Bosque County, Texas, are the children of John Steen and George Steen, who came into the State from Southeast Missouri. I knew George Steen well during the war. John Steen was killed there. I have heard different reports concerning it, as that he was mobbed as a spy, and that he was killed by the Indians, but I never did know the truth of the matter. At any rate, I hear that he was a good man and that his sons were good men. Richard C. Steen belongs, I think, to a different family than the Steen's Creek Steens, of which you wrote; that is, they are not closely connected, but still are of the same stock of the early Steens of that country. They lived near Steenston, Lowndes County, Miss., but over the line in Alabama."

Judge John A. Steen was married in Denton County, Texas, January 18, 1871, to Rebecca Frances Manning, she having been born in Springfield, Mo., March 4, 1847. Family residence, Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas. They were the parents of six children, as follows:

I.—Lewis Manning Steen, the eldest child, a son of Judge John A. and Rebecca F. Steen, was born in Denton County, Texas, March 2, 1873.

II.—Mary Jane Steen (called "Mamie"), the second child and only daughter of Judge John A. and Rebecca F. Steen, was born in Denton County, Texas, April 19, 1874. She

Rev. James K. P. Steen.

was married to a Mr. Thornton about 1898, and died January 23, 1907. Residence, Paint Rock, Texas.

III.—Robert Lee Steen, the third child and second son of Judge John A. and Rebecca F. Steen, was born in Denton County, Texas, March 8, 1879.

IV.—Benjamin Franklin Steen, the fourth child and third son of Judge John A. and Rebecca F. Steen, was born in Tarrant County, Texas, January 8, 1881.

V.—Peter Smith Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Judge John A. and Rebecca F. Steen, was born in Tarrant County, Texas, December 15, 1883.

VI.—Guy Eldon Steen, the sixth and youngest child, the fifth son of Judge John A. and Rebecca F. Steen, was born in Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas, May 31, 1887.

2. Mary Ann Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born at the old homestead, near Sturges, Livingston County, Mo., July 2, 1842, where she still resides with her brother.

3. James Knox Polk Steen, the third child and second son of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born near Sturges, Livingston County, Mo., August 1, 1846. He is a successful farmer and well-known Baptist clergyman. The Rev. James K. P. Steen was married, December 10, 1899, to Miss Rachel B. Carter. Residence, near Sturges, Mo. To them were born three children, as follows:

I.—Ellen J. Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Rev. James K. P. and Rachel B. Carter Steen, was born January 6, 1901.

II.—James L. Steen, the second child and first son of Rev. James K. P. and Rachel B. Carter Steen, was born September 19, 1902.

III.—Lee M. Steen, the third child and second son of Rev. James K. P. and Rachel B. Carter Steen, was born July 31, 1905.

4. Robert Taylor Steen, the fourth child and third son of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born near Sturges, Livingston County, Mo., May 13, 1849. He is a farmer by

occupation, and has resided in Missouri, California, Indian Territory and Texas. He was married in Cottonwood, Callahan County, Texas, August 5, 1877, to Rebecca Nancy Hayworth, she having been born in Birdville, Tarrant County, Texas, December 15, 1855. The family residence is near London, Kimble County, Texas. To them have been born eight children, as follows:

I.—Sarah Frances Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Robert T. and Rebecca N. Steen, was born in Stephens County, Texas, November 25, 1878.

II.—Alice Jane Steen, the second daughter of Robert T. and Rebecca N. Steen, was born in Stephens County, Texas, April 4, 1880.

III.—Solomon Lee Steen, the third child and eldest son of Robert T. and Rebecca N. Steen, was born in Stephens County, Texas, May 27, 1881.

IV.—John Henry Steen, the fourth child and second son of Robert T. and Rebecca N. Steen, was born in Menard County, Texas, February 4, 1883.

V.—Keziah Mary Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Robert T. and Rebecca N. Steen, was born in Menard County, Texas, September 23, 1884.

VI.—Martin Robert Steen, the sixth child and third son of Robert T. and Rebecca N. Steen, was born in Menard County, Texas, August 7, 1886.

VII.—Laura Nancy Steen, the seventh child and fourth daughter of Robert T. and Rebecca N. Steen, was born in Menard County, Texas, July 11, 1890.

VIII.—Paul Napoleon Steen, the eighth child and fourth son of Robert Taylor and Rebecca Nancy Steen, was born in Menard County, Texas, August 17, 1894.

5. Letitia Frances Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born near Sturges, Livingston County, Mo., November 9, 1852. She was married in September, 1877, to Jacob M. Crowe, he having been born in Illinois, January 16, 1857. Residence, Chula, Livingston County, Mo. To them were born seven children, as follows:

I.—Benjamin Dillon Crowe, the eldest child, a son of Jacob M. and Letitia Frances Steen Crowe, was born September 20, 1878.

II.—James K. Crowe, the second son of Jacob M. and Letitia Frances Steen Crowe, was born September 2, 1879.

III.—Mary Jane Crowe, the third child and eldest daughter of Jacob M. and Letitia Frances Steen Crowe, was born December 5, 1881.

IV.—Sarah Cleavis Crowe, the fourth child and second daughter of Jacob M. and Letitia Frances Steen Crowe, was born October 23, 1884.

V.—George Clarence Crowe, the fifth child and third son of Jacob M. and Letitia Frances Steen Crowe, was born July 1, 1887.

VI.—Spurgeon Crowe, the sixth child and fourth son of Jacob M. and Letitia Frances Steen Crowe, was born June 26, 1890.

VII.—Nancy Crowe, the seventh child and third daughter of Jacob M. and Letitia Frances Steen Crowe, was born July 5, 1893.

6. Sarah Jane Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born near Sturges, Mo., February 27, 1855, and died August 14, 1871, in the seventeenth year of her age.

7. William Alexander Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born near Sturges, Mo., April 20, 1857, and died September 7, 1876, in the twentieth year of his age.

8. George Washington Steen, the eighth child and fifth son of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born near Sturges, Mo., May 22, 1859. He is a farmer by occupation. He was married in Livingston County, Missouri, March 14, 1886, to Elizabeth Uhlmacher, she having been born in Hartford, Wis., July 7, 1861. Family residence, near Sturges, Mo. To them were born three children, as follows:

I.—Fay Steen, the eldest child, a son of George W. and Elizbeth U. Steen, was born April 9, 1887.

II.—Robert Nicholas Steen, the second son of George W. and Elizabeth U. Steen, was born March 21, 1889.

III.—Neva Steen, the third child and only daughter of George Washington and Elizabeth Uhlmacher Steen, was born May 29, 1892.

9. Francis Marion Steen, the ninth and youngest child, the sixth son of Robert M. and Jane Culbertson Steen, was born near Sturges, Livingston County, Mo., August 22, 1862. He is by occupation a farmer. He was married in Chillicothe, Livingston County, Mo., November 21, 1888, to Mary Elizabeth Anderson, she having been born in Livingston County, Mo., September 6, 1868. Family residence, near Chillicothe, Mo. To them have been born four children, as follows:

I.—Allen M. Steen, the eldest child, a son of Francis M. and Mary E. Steen, was born near Chillicothe, Mo., November 2, 1889.

II.—Alta May Steen, the second child and only daughter of Francis M. and Mary E. Steen, was born near Chillicothe, Mo., February 27, 1891.

III.—James Earl Steen, the third child and second son of Francis M. and Mary E. Steen, was born near Chillicothe, Mo., July 7, 1893.

IV.—Lucian LeRoy Steen, the fourth child and third son of Francis Marion and Mary Elizabeth Steen, was born near Chillicothe, Mo., April 1, 1895.

BOOK TWELVE

The coat-of-arms of the Steens of Holland is "a shield of gold, with an eight-pointed, red (vermilion) star, surmounted by a rose of the same color." *(See Introduction.)*

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES STEEN.

James Steen was born in Malpos, Cheshire County, England, six miles from the city of Chester, May 19, 1761, and died in Richland, N. Y., February 19, 1826, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was a land owner in England and a house builder by trade. Owing to the political troubles in 1793, high taxes, and the press gang going about the country enlisting men for the army and navy, peaceably if they could, but forcibly if they must, he sold his property in England for what he could get and removed to America in 1795. His great-grandfather removed from Holland into the North of England about the year 1700, where he spent the remainder of his life and brought up his family there.

James Steen was married in Chester, England, in December, 1785, to Miss Elizabeth Wood, she having been born in that city January 7, 1759, and died in Brattleboro, Vt., in March, 1813, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. On leaving England, a Mr. Nelson, of London, heartily recommended him to Kish Booth, Esq., of Boston, Mass., whom he found on the ship "Galen," on which they made their journey to America. Through this friend Mr. Steen obtained a letter of introduction to the Rev. William Wells, D.D., who had then recently been called as the only pastor in Brattleboro, Vt., to which place James Steen went with his wife and family in 1795. Here he continued to live for twenty-three years, a prosperous and useful citizen. His wife and all his children having died, except one son and his only daughter, he

removed to Richland, N. Y., in 1818, which was then a forest. He took with him to his new home his only daughter, leaving his only living son upon the old homestead in Brattleboro, Vt. At Richland he maintained himself and daughter by farming and working at his old-time trade as a house carpenter. After eight years' residence at Richland, N. Y., he died, February 19, 1826. His was the first grave ever made at Richland, and its location is shown by the following little chart:

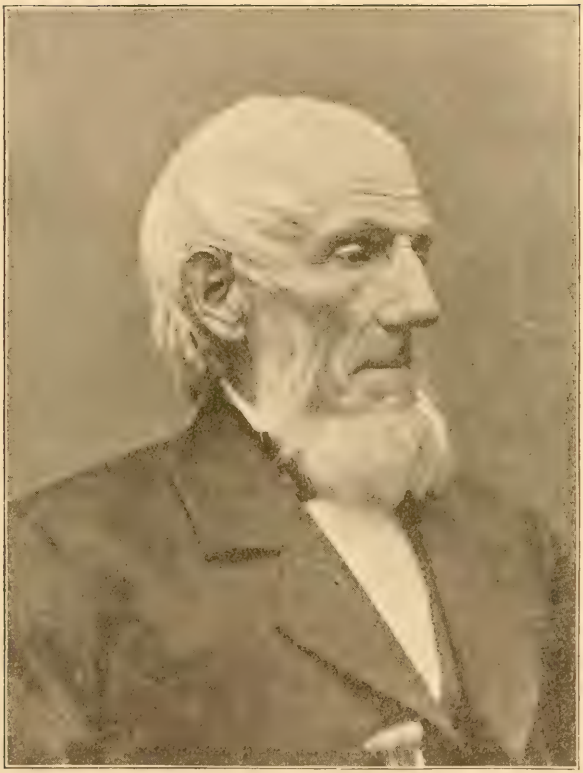
The grave of James Steen lies at the front of the others, nearer to the pond, irregular as to line, and without a headstone to mark the spot. He was a noble Christian gentleman, who exerted in his day a wide influence for good. He was a Presbyterian in faith, industrious, studious, intelligent, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. To James and Elizabeth Wood Steen were born seven children, only two of whom lived to maturity, as follows:

I.—James Steen, the eldest son of James and Elizabeth Wood Steen, was born in Chester, England, in July, 1787, and died in September of the same year.

II.—James Steen (2nd), the second son of James and Elizabeth Wood Steen, was born in Chester, England, in October, 1788, and died the same year.

III.—William Steen, the third son of James and Elizabeth Wood Steen, was born in Chester, England, in 1791, and died in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1797, when about six years old.

IV.—James Steen (3rd), the fourth son of James and Elizabeth Wood Steen, was born in Chester, England, in 1794, and died in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1800, when about six years old.



JOSEPH STEEN.
(Born, 1797; died, 1881.)

V.—Joseph Steen, the fifth son of James and Elizabeth Wood Steen, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., March 4, 1797, where he lived a long and useful life. He died in peace in the Christian faith, August 7, 1881, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, and his body was tenderly laid away to rest in the Brattleboro Cemetery. The following extract from "The History of Brattleboro, Vermont," which was published two years before his death, is given to show the character of the man and the estimation in which he was held by those who knew him best:

The familiar form of this gentleman and his present quiet operations in the book and stationery business, continued since 1830, give no idea to the present generation, aside from the business aforesaid, what he has been and done in the period of eighty-two years since his birth in this place. The generation now passing off the stage of life have ever considered him an important acquisition, a tower of strength to any cause his honest convictions led him to advocate. And it is fortunate for this community that his power and influence has always been in the right direction. He has been a strong man, physically and mentally, often exercising the attributes in times of adversity advantageously to the condition of others less fortunate than himself. From his aid and counsels the latter have received courage and inspiration to face the ills of life. During his mercantile operations he has published eleven thousand royal octavo Bibles of fifteen hundred pages each; eleven thousand encyclopedias of religious knowledge of fifteen hundred pages each; two thousand school Bibles; one thousand pocket Testaments, besides large numbers of school books. Printing was hard work then, done by hand power, often stimulated by alcohol in the form of whisky, black strap, rum or rye gin. For being a solitary exception in total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors, Mr. Steen was ridiculed by his fellow workmen; but he lived to see many of them fill drunkards' graves. In 1830 he was foremost in the Washingtonian movement. The self-reliant, independent character of the man is apparent from the foregoing, as also it was in every period of his life where decisive action was required. Mr. Steen obeyed the Scriptural command, "Prove all things, and hold fast that which is good." Over sixty years ago he joined the Congregational Church, and has been superintendent of the Sunday school over twenty-five years, and is yet the oldest member of these institutions. In 1838 he tried Democracy under Van Buren's administration, and for a short time was editor and proprietor of *The Windham County Democrat*, but in 1840 he again voted the Whig ticket, editing a Whig paper, called *The Flail*, which had a circulation of five thousand per week.

Mr. Steen was the agent here for paying pensions to the soldiers of

the Revolution, continuing this duty till the last died. He was assignee in bankruptcy for Windham County in 1844, Justice of the Peace in 1848 and still held the office of Selectman in 1854-55. He was chosen school committee to put in operation the graded-school system in 1841—a plan of his own designing. He was severely censured by a wealthy man for his action respecting schools, but neither wealth nor position could ever shut his mouth. He was always ready to sell books, but never his principles.

Joseph Steen was married, in 1821, to Eliza Miller, of Heath, Mass., she having been born in 1800, and died in Brattleboro, Vt., in October, 1881. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. William Curtis Steen, the eldest son of Joseph and Eliza Miller Steen, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., December 20, 1824, and died March 3, 1863, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. He was married, April 27, 1846, to Ruth Louisa Crossett, she having been born January 13, 1825, and died in Constantine, Mich., in November, 1901. To them were born five children, as follows:

   I.—Louisa Annie Steen, the eldest child of William Curtis and Ruth Louisa Steen, was born November 12, 1848. She was married, June 22, 1869, to William Wallace Harvey, he having been born June 6, 1848. Residence, Constantine, Mich. To them were born the following six children, all born in Constantine, Mich., where they still reside:

   1. George Crossett Harvey, the eldest son of William W. and Louisa Annie Steen Harvey, was born July 28, 1870.

   2. Helen W. Harvey, the second child and eldest daughter of William W. and Louisa Annie Steen Harvey, was born December 2, 1872, and died the same day.

   3. William Steen Harvey, the third child and second son of William W. and Louisa Annie Steen Harvey, was born February 14, 1874.

   4. Laura Abbott Harvey, the fourth child and second daughter of William W. and Louisa Annie Steen Harvey, was born September 20, 1876.

   5. Laura Harvey, the fifth child and third daughter of William W. and Louisa Annie Steen Harvey, was born

December 14, 1878, and died August 12, 1881, in the third year of her age.

6. Wallace Norman Harvey, the sixth child, the third and youngest son of William Wallace and Louisa Annie Steen Harvey, was born November 30, 1881.

II.—Joseph Crossett Steen, the second child and eldest son of William Curtis and Ruth Louisa Steen, was born January 2, 1851, and died in Brattleboro, Vt., September 7, 1882, in the thirty-second year of his age.

III.—Emma Eliza Steen, the third child and second daughter of William Curtis and Ruth Louisa Steen, was born March 1, 1854, and died in Baltimore, Md., September 10, 1882, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. She was married, April 23, 1881, to Dr. Alfred Wanstall, by whom she had one child, as follows:

1. Charles Steen Wanstall was born in Baltimore, Md., May 18, 1882, and died January 22, 1884, in the second year of his age.

IV.—William Payson Steen, the fourth child and second son of William Curtis and Ruth L. Steen, was born February 18, 1857. He was married, May 4, 1893, to Ruth Debora Little. Residence, Phoenix, Ariz.

V.—Edward Frank Steen, the fifth chlid and third son of William Curtis and Ruth L. Steen, was born at Bennington, Vt., September 27, 1863, and died the same day.

2. Edward Tyler Steen, the second son of Joseph and Eliza Miller Steen, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., December 5, 1826. He was apprenticed to his trade when he was fourteen years of age, and has followed ever since the occupation of mechanical engineer. He has invented a patent quartz mill, hydraulic house-raising machinery, wave power, etc. He is now engaged in the foundry business in San Francisco, Cal. He was married, February 18, 1856, to Mary M. Salisbury. Residence, San Francisco, Cal. They have no children.

3. Joseph Franklin Steen, the third son of Joseph and Eliza Miller Steen, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., March 16, 1829. He was married in East Abington, Mass., May 22, 1851, to

Laura Jane Flye. He left the old home in Vermont in 1858, and has followed the occupation of clerk, book seller, and is now a farmer. He has no children. Residence, near Del Rosa, Cal.

4. James Wood Steen, the fourth son of Joseph and Eliza Miller Steen, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1833, and died in 1834.

5. Anna Elizabeth Steen, the fifth child and only daughter of Joseph and Eliza Miller Steen, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., July 4, 1836. She was married at the same place in September, 1875, to Frank Edward Flint, a druggist, of Westfield, Mass. Residence, Lynn, Mass. The following are their children:

I.—Ethel Steen Flint, a daughter of Frank Edward and Anna Elizabeth Steen Flint, was born September 2, 1876, and died January 9, 1878, in the second year of her age.

II.—Bertha Steen Flint, an adopted daughter of Frank E. and Anna E. Steen Flint, was born in 1879.

VI.—Job Steen, the sixth son of James and Elizabeth Wood Steen, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., in 1800, and died, unmarried, in 1822, aged 22 years.

VII.—Mary Ann Steen, the seventh child and only daughter of James and Elizabeth Wood Steen, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., October 27, 1803, and died in Richland, N. Y., August 11, 1842. in the thirty-ninth year of her age. She was married at Richland, N. Y., about 1824, to Jonathan Ferguson, he having been born at Hoosac, N. Y., February 24, 1802, and died in Richland, N. Y., March 12, 1857, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. To them were born the following six children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, the eldest child of Jonathan and Mary Ann Steen Ferguson, was born in Richland, N. Y., about 1827 (?). She was married at the same place to John Potter, and died August 30, 1854, aged about 27 years (?). They had no children.

2. Charlotte Maria Ferguson, the second daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ann Steen Ferguson, was born in Richland, N. Y., May 4, 1831. She was married in Richland, N. Y., July 4, 1853, to Hezekiah Henry Mellen, he having been born in

Richland, N. Y., September 28, 1820, and died of heart failure in Minneapolis, Minn., December 13, 1893, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Mr. Mellen was a surveyor by occupation. He served in the War of the Rebellion for two years as Quartermaster for the 147th Regiment of New York Volunteer Infantry, and was afterward a merchant in Richland, N. Y. The family residence was in Minneapolis, Minn. To them were born the following children:

I.—Frank H. Mellen, the eldest child of Hezekiah H. and Charlotte M. Mellen, was born in Richland, N. Y., March 2, 1855. He was married at Laconia, N. Y., to Mary M. Hydorn. Residence, Minneapolis, Minn. To them were born the following five children:

1. Marguerite Mellen, the eldest child of Frank H. and Mary M. Mellen, was born November 14, 1887, and died April 13, 1888, aged 5 months.

2. Paul H. Mellen, the second child and eldest son of Frank H. and Mary M. Mellen, was born April 20, 1889, and died November 7, 1889, aged 6 months and 18 days.

3. George H. Mellen, the third child and second son of Frank H. and Mary M. Mellen, was born July 29, 1891.

4. Edith A. Mellen, the fourth child and second daughter of Frank H. and Mary M. Mellen, was born August 22, 1893, and died April 2, 1894, aged 7 months and 10 days.

5. Doris A. Mellen, the fifth child and third son of Frank H. and Mary M. Mellen, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., July 29, 1898.

II.—Elizabeth Mellen, the second child, a daughter of Hezekiah H. and Charlotte M. Mellen, was born in Richland, N. Y., March 8, 1857. She was married to William F. Ripsom, of Minneapolis, Minn. Residence, North Minneapolis, Minn. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. Lulu B. Ripsom, a daughter of William F. and Elizabeth Mellen Ripsom, was born in Minneapolis, Minn., March 9, 1887. Residence, North Minneapolis, Minn.

3. Joseph Steen Ferguson, the third child and eldest son of Jonathan and Mary Ann Steen Ferguson, was born in Rich-

land, N. Y., July 7, 1832, and died, unmarried, March 1, 1852, in the twentieth year of his age.

4. DeWitt C. Ferguson, the fourth child and second son of Jonathan and Mary Ann Steen Ferguson, was born in Richland, N. Y., in 1834, and died in July, 1863, aged 29 years. He was married in Richland, N. Y., August 15, 1860, to Alice Mellen. No children.

5. Jerome C. Ferguson, the fifth child and third son of Jonathan and Mary Ann Steen Ferguson, was born in Richland, N. Y., January 22, 1838. He was married at the same place to Mary Storm. Residence, Richland, N. Y. To them were born two children, as follows:

I.—Steen Ferguson, the elder child, a son of Jerome C. and Mary Storm Ferguson, was born in Richland, N. Y., August 25, 1864. He was married at Harrisville, N. Y., to Eva Streeter. Residence, Harrisville, N. Y. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. A daughter. Residence, Harrisville, N. Y.

II.—Ettie Ferguson, the second child, a daughter of Jerome C. and Mary Storm Ferguson, was born in Richland, N. Y., December 5, 1866, and died, unmarried, in Minneapolis, Minn., August 14, 1890, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.

6. Franklin F. Ferguson, the sixth and youngest child and the fourth son of Jonathan and Mary Ann Steen Ferguson, was born in Richland, N. Y., August 14, 1840. He was married in Richland, N. Y., May 2, 1863, to Addie Storm. Residence, Clermont, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

I.—Arthur Ferguson, the elder child, a son of Franklin F. and Addie Storm Ferguson, was born April 20, 1864. Residence, Clermont, Iowa.

II.—Carrie M. Ferguson, the second child, a daughter of Franklin F. and Addie Storm Ferguson, was born November 11, 1865. Residence, Clermont, Iowa.

BOOK THIRTEEN

MISCELLANEOUS STEEN FAMILIES OF SCOTCH-IRISH DESCENT.

CHAPTER I.

John Steen went from Scotland into Ireland, and located upon a farm on Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, where he built a house about 1750, in which he spent the remainder of his life. There were other Steens living in the same locality, who did not belong to that family. This John Steen was married and was the father of two children, one son and one daughter, whose names were William and Dinah.

I.—William Steen, the elder child of John Steen, as above, was born at Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, Ireland, probably about 1773. He held the lands formerly occupied by his father, and carried on a large dyeing and linen-weaving trade. He was married, probably about 1797, to Sarah Long, of Clandy, County Londonderry, Ireland. To them were born five children, as follows:

1. John Steen, the eldest child of William and Sarah Long Steen, was born at Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, Ireland, about 1798, where he resided until 1830, when he removed to New York, in the United States of America. He afterward died, unmarried, in New York City.

2. James Steen, the second son of William and Sarah Long Steen, was born at Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, Ireland, in October, 1800, where he was brought up and spent his early life. He was given a liberal education, and ordained to the ministry of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1839. He continued an active and faithful minister and missionary of that Church until the year 1843, when he united with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and was chosen pastor of a church near Newry, where he remained until his death. He lived under the reign of four British sovereigns, and died in Newry, Ireland, July 17, 1896, in the ninety-sixth year of his age. He was a minister of the gospel for a period of fifty-seven years, and at the time of his death he was the oldest minister in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Rev. James Steen was married to Sarah Doran, of County Down, Ireland. To them were born seven children, three daughters and four sons. Two daughters and one son died very young. The following four children lived to maturity:

I.—Edward James Steen, a son of the Rev. James and Sarah Doran Steen, died, unmarried, in the twenty-fourth year of his age.

II.—Leopold Steen, a son of the Rev. James and Sarah Doran Steen, was born and brought up in Ireland, but removed to Australia. Residence, Adelaide, South Australia.

III.—Frederick Charles Steen, a son of the Rev. James and Sarah Doran Steen, was born and brought up in Ireland. Residence, Newry, Ireland.

IV.—Clarissa Sarah Steen, a daughter of the Rev. James and Sarah Doran Steen, was born and brought up in Ireland. She was married, in 1883, to Frederick Rigsby, a leather merchant. To them were born eight children, three boys and five girls.

3. Margaret Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of William and Sarah Long Steen, was born at Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, Ireland, about 1803, where she was brought up. She was married to Thomas McElwee, of County Londonderry, Ireland, and brought up a family of children.

4. Dinah Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of William and Sarah Long Steen, was born at Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, Ireland, about 1805, and was brought up there. She was married to a Mr. Floyd, her cousin, and brought up a large family of children. They emigrated to America.

5. Matilda Steen, the fifth child and youngest daughter of William and Sarah Long Steen, was born at Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, Ireland, about 1808, where she was brought up and educated. She was married to a Mr. Irwin, of Londonderry. Residence, Londonderry, Ireland. To them were born five children, two sons and three daughters, as follows:

I.—James Irwin, a son of Matilda Steen Irwin, was born in Londonderry, Ireland. He was married and lived on the old place at Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, Ireland. He has no children.

II.—William John Irwin, a son of Matilda Steen Irwin, was born and brought up at Fountain Hill, near Londonderry, Ireland. He was married and removed to Australia, where he is engaged in the drapery business. He has no children. Residence, Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

III.—One daughter of Matilda Steen Irwin was born and brought up at Londonderry, Ireland. She was married to James Lindsay, a grocery merchant. They have a large family. Residence, Melbourne, Australia.

IV.—V.—Two other daughters of Matilda Steen Irwin were born in Londonderry, Ireland. Residence, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

CHAPTER II.

John Steen was born and brought up in Ireland, and was by occupation a farmer. He was married in Ireland, about 1770, to Elizabeth Carus, and came to America about 1777. They located in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, where he brought up a family of eight children, four boys and four girls, as follows:

I.—James Steen, the eldest son of John and Elizabeth Carus

Steen, was born in Ireland about 1772. He was brought by his parents to America when about five years of age, and grew up to manhood in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

II.—John Steen, the second son of John and Elizabeth Carus Steen, was born in Ireland in 1775, and brought by his parents to America when a little child only about two years old. He lived with his parents and grew up to manhood in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and was a carpenter by trade. He was married near Carlisle, Pa., in 1819, to Mary Davidson, she having been born near Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa., about the year 1800. After his marriage he continued to live in Pennsylvania for about four years, or until about 1823, when they removed to Wayne County, Ohio, where they afterward made their home. To them were born ten children, eight sons and two daughters, as follows:

1. Emily Steen, the eldest child of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born near Carlisle, Pa., in 1820, and brought by her parents to their new home in Ohio when she was a small child.

2. William Steen, the second child and eldest son of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born near Carlisle, Pa., in 1822, and brought by his parents to their new home in Wayne County, Ohio, about the next year.

3. John Steen, the third child and second son of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, August 8, 1824, where he grew up to manhood. He was married to Catherine Chambers, she having been born in Crawford County, Ohio, in January, 1827. To them were born nine children, six of whom were still living in 1900, as follows:

I.—Edward Albert Steen, the eldest son of John and Catherine Chambers Steen, was born in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, June 23, 1844, where he continued to live a good many years. In later life he removed to Michigan, and is now (1916) a fruit grower near Shelby, Mich. He was married at McComb, Hancock County, Ohio, March 17, 1895, to Miss Sarah Edna Dillinger, she having been born in McComb, Ohio, June 4, 1875. Postoffice address,

Shelby, Mich., R. F. D. No. 6. To Edward A. and Sadie E. Steen were born the following eight children:

1. Wilbur Lee Steen was born July 30, 1896.

2. Nellie Fern Steen was born July 3, 1898.

3. Ernest Roy Steen was born February 10, 1900.

4. Howard Clyde Steen was born June 10, 1902.

5. Flora Fay Steen was born June 26, 1905.

6. Curtis Elmer Steen was born June 10, 1908.

7. John Edward Steen was born February 27, 1910.

8. Martha Irene Steen was born April 17, 1913.

II.—Elias Steen, the second son of John and Catherine Chambers Steen, was born near Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, August 8, 1849, and died at his home near Vanlue, Ohio, March 20, 1915, in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He was a carpenter by occupation and worked at his trade for thirty years, but from 1907 until his death he was a farmer, living near Vanlue, Ohio. Elias Steen was married in Findlay, Ohio, September 3, 1871, to Sarah Ann Bare, she having been born near Bloomdale, Wood County, Ohio, May 6, 1854. Family postoffice address, Carey, Ohio, R. F. D. To them were born the following four children:

1. John Benjamin Steen, the eldest son of Elias and Sarah Ann Bare Steen, was born near Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, May 1, 1872. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and followed the profession of teacher for twelve years. He died at Mount Blanchard, Ohio, May 4, 1904, aged 32 years and 3 days. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of Schools at Mount Blanchard, Ohio, and also County School Examiner. He had been previously Superintendent of Schools at Benton Ridge. He was married at the home of the bride's parents, near McComb, Ohio, to Miss Maud O. Borough, a daughter of Henry and Anna Borough, she having been born near Findlay, Ohio, February 16, 1875. Mrs. Maud O. Steen has been and still continues to be a successful teacher of music. Family residence, Findlay, Ohio. To John B. and Maud O. Steen were born the following children:

a. Ginette Gwendolen Steen was born at Benton Ridge, Ohio, May 8, 1901.

b. Lucile Maud Steen was born at Mount Blanchard, Ohio, August 16, 1903.

2. Charles Milliard Steen, the second son of Elias and Sarah Ann Bare Steen, was born near Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, February 23, 1874. He was graduated from the Vanlue High School, and studied at the Ohio Normal University and Findlay College. He has followed the profession of teacher for more than twenty consecutive years. He was married at the residence of the bride's parents, three miles north of Carey, Ohio, September 3, 1902, to Miss Clara May Wonder, a daughter of Frederick Harpster and Lorinda Wonder, she having been born near Carey, Ohio, in 1879. Residence, Carey, Ohio. To them was born the following:

a. Evelyn May Steen, daughter of Charles M. and Clara M. Wonder Steen, was born January 26, 1911.

3. James Allen Steen, the third son of Elias and Sarah Ann Bare Steen, was born near Vanlue, Hancock County, Ohio, January 14, 1879. He was graduated from the Vanlue High School in 1896, entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware in 1898 (having previously taught for two years) and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1903. He united with the M. E. Church in 1894, became a local preacher in 1898 and was ordained a local deacon in 1902. He became a member of the Ohio Conference in the autumn of 1903 and was ordained an elder at Toledo, Ohio, in 1907. While still a student in the university he preached in the churches of Genoa and La Conne from April, 1903, to September, 1905. He was pastor of the M. E. Church at Sylvania, Ohio, from September, 1905, to September, 1911, a period of six years. He died in the Kenton Hospital, after a short illness, November 1, 1911, aged 32 years, 8 months and 16 days, and his body rests in the Carey (Ohio) Cemetery. The Rev. James A. Steen was married at the home of the bride's

parents, four miles northeast of Carey, Ohio, September 2, 1903, to Miss Jennie Lucretia Cheesebrough, she having been born at Carey, Ohio, ————, and died November 11, 1911, and her body was laid beside her husband. To them were born the following children:

a. James Maxwell Steen, the elder child, a son of Rev. James A. and Jennie L. Steen, was born in Sylvania, Ohio, August 2, 1907.

b. Jennie Winifred Steen, the second child, a daughter of Rev. James A. and Jennie L. Steen, was born at Sylvania, Ohio, April 29, 1910. Since the death of their parents the children live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cheesebrough, Carey, Ohio.

4. Oscar Albert Steen, the fourth and youngest son of Elias and Sarah Ann Bare Steen, was born near Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, January 5, 1883. He was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, with the class of 1908. He is a traveling salesman. Postoffice address, Carey, Ohio, R. F. D.

III.—Nathaniel Steen, the third son of John and Catherine Chambers Steen, was born four miles north of Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, September 13, 1854. His occupation has always been that of a farmer. In 1916 he was living on his own farm near Vanlue, Hancock County, Ohio. He was married in Big Lick Township, Hancock County, Ohio, March 25, 1879, to Sarah M. Stahl, a daughter of Jackson and Annie Stacie Stahl, she having been born April 30, 1861, and died September 17, 1883. He was married a second time at Vanlue, Ohio, August 14, 1885, to Alice F. Stahl, a half-sister to his first wife, a daughter of Jackson and Rebecca Annetta Stahl, she having been born two miles northeast of Vanlue, Ohio, August 14, 1861. Residence, Vanlue, Ohio. The following are the children of Nathaniel Steen:

1. Dora Esther Steen, a daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah M. Steen, his first wife, was born August 3, 1883, and died September 17, 1883.

2. Elizabeth Mae Steen (called "Bessie"), the second

daughter of Nathaniel Steen and the eldest child by his second wife, Alice F. Steen, was born at Findlay, Ohio, May 4, 1887, and was married in Vanlue, Ohio, February 12, 1904, to Gail Glen Beck. To them were born the following children:

a. Florence Mabel Beck was born April 30, 1905.

b. Charles Glen Beck was born December 26, 1909.

3. Harry Augustus Steen, the third child and eldest son of Nathaniel Steen and the second child by his second wife, was born August 14, 1889, and died March 14, 1891.

4. Ralph McKinley Steen, the fourth child and second son of Nathaniel Steen and the third child by his second wife, Alice F. Steen, was born September 21, 1891.

5. Reed Burdette Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Nathaniel Steen and the fourth child by his second wife, Alice F. Steen, was born May 4, 1892.

6. Della Agnes Steen, the sixth child and second daughter of Nathaniel Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of his second wife, Alice F. Steen, was born June 30, 1896.

7. Hazel Belle Steen, the seventh child and third daughter of Nathaniel Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of his second wife, Alice F. Steen, was born December 25, 1899.

IV.—Daniel Milliard Steen, the fourth son of John and Catherine Chambers Steen, was born near Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio, August 31, 1859. He was a hardware merchant in the city of Findlay, Ohio, for many years, where he died May 8, 1896, aged 36 years, 8 months and 8 days. He was married in Findlay, Ohio, October 15, 1891, to Miss Alice Phillips, a daughter of Alexander and Katherine Phillips, she having been born in Findlay, Ohio, in 1864. Family residence, Cherry Street, Findlay, Ohio. To Daniel M. and Alice Phillips Steen were born the following children:

1. Florence K. Steen was born August 1, 1892.

2. Genevieve M. Steen was born December 26, 1896.

V.—James Mahlon Steen, the fifth son of John and Cath-

erine Chambers Steen, was born in Crawford County, Ohio, August 14, 1862. He is a hardware merchant and crude-oil producer, a member of the "Steen's Hardware Company." He was married in Findlay, Ohio, to Miss Alice Criselda Powell, she having been born in Hancock County, Ohio, February 26, 1866. Residence, Findlay, Ohio. To James M. and Alice C. Powell Steen were born the following children:

1. Earl James Steen was born in Findlay, Ohio, April 3, 1890; a hardware merchant. Residence, Findlay, Ohio.

2. Olive Fae Steen was born in Findlay, Ohio, February 12, 1893, and departed this life January 31, 1906, in hope of a blessed immortality.

VI.—Charles Elmer Steen, the sixth son of John and Catherine Chambers Steen, was born in Crawford County, Ohio, July 10, 1868. He resided for many years in Findlay, Ohio, but removed with his family to Tiffin, Ohio, a few years ago, where he is now (1916) engaged in business. He was married and has a wife and two daughters living with him. Residence, Tiffin, Ohio.

4. Joseph Steen, the fourth child and third son of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born and brought up in Wayne County, Ohio. He lives in Crawford County, Ohio.

5. James Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in September, 1828, where he spent his early life. His present residence is in Crawford County, Ohio.

6. David Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1830.

7. Elizabeth Steen, the seventh child and second daughter of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in October, 1832.

8. Samuel Steen, the eighth child and sixth son of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 17, 1834.

9. Nathaniel Steen, the ninth child and seventh son of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in May, 1836. He resides in Crawford County, Ohio.

10. Moses Steen, the tenth child and eighth son of John and Mary Davidson Steen, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1838.

III.—William Steen, the third son of John and Elizabeth Carus Steen, was probably born, soon after the arrival of his parents from Ireland, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, about 1778, where he spent his early life. He was twice married, and lived and died at Barkley's Row, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He was the father of at least four children, two sons and two daughters, whose names are as follows:

1. William Steen, born in Pennsylvania, and was still living in Illinois in 1898.

2. John Steen, born in Pennsylvania, and died at Barkley's Row September 7, 1897. He was married in Pennsylvania to Mary Steward, who died April 15, 1881. They were the parents of ten children, all born in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

I.—James Steen, born December 25, 1841, still living.

II.—John Steen, still living.

III.—Mary Ellen Steen, still living.

IV.—Alice Steen, still living.

V.—Mariette Steen, born March 12, 1844. She was married to James H. Quinn. To them were born eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, of whom two boys and three girls are dead. The names of the living are John, James, William, Charles, Ethel, residing in Denver, Col., and Harry, who joined the United States Navy.

VI.—Kate Steen, born about 1853, and died about 1882.

VII.—Jane Ann Steen, deceased.

VIII.—Emily Steen, deceased.

IX.—X.—Two other daughters, who are now dead.

3. Emily Steen, who married a Mr. Ikelman in 1865, and both are now dead.

4. Elizabeth Steen, who married a Mr. Peters, of Harrisburg, Pa., and died, leaving one child.

IV.—David Steen, the fourth son of John and Elizabeth Carus Steen, was born near Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa., probably about 1780, where he was brought up and spent his life.

V.—Barbara Steen, the fifth child and eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Carus Steen, was born near Carlisle, in Cumberland County, Pa., where she spent her life.

VI.—Elizabeth Steen, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Carus Steen, was born and brought up near Carlisle, Pa.

VII.—Emily Steen, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Carus Steen, was born and brought up near Carlisle, Pa.

VIII.—Jane Steen, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Carus Steen, was born and brought up near Carlisle, Pa.

Three of the above daughters of John and Elizabeth Carus Steen were married to three brothers, whose names were John, James and Joseph Stuart. John Stuart was a Judge in the courts of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, for many years.

CHAPTER III.

Arthur Steen was born in the North of Ireland, was married, and lived at Castle Wray, near Londonderry, where he brought up his family. At least three of his children came to America, two sons and one daughter. The elder son came about 1830 and the others probably about 1839. They were all members of and worshiped in the Protestant Episcopal Church during their lives. The following are the names of the children:

I.—William Steen, a son of Arthur Steen, was born in Ireland, and emigrated to the United States of America from Castle Wray about the year 1830. He was married, and came first to New York, and afterward lived in Philadelphia for some time. He again removed to the South, and settled in Mobile, Ala., where he died shortly after the Mexican War. After the death of William Steen, his widow and the large family which had been born to them returned to the North and located in Brook-

lyn, Long Island, N. Y. Of this family, only three children are known to the writer of this record, as follows:

1. ——— Steen, a daughter of William Steen, was born about ———. She was married to John Cameron, about 1860, an artist in the employ of Currier & Ives, publishers of lithographic pictures, ever since he was a boy — over sixty-five years in the service. In 1900 they resided on a small farm near Jamesport, Long Island, Suffolk County, N. Y.

2. Benjamin S. Steen, Major of the Fourteenth New York National Guards, of Brooklyn, of which he is a veteran, and now Inspector of the Custom House, is also a son of this William Steen. Residence, 65 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

   I.—Catherine A. Steen, teacher, 65 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

   II.—W. A. Steen, carpenter, 65 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

3. Edward Steen, probably a son of William Steen, a sea captain on the route between New York and Richmond, Va. Residence, 386 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

   I.—Dora H. Steen, a daughter of Edward Steen; same address.

   II.—John Steen, 448 Warren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

   III.—Andrew Steen, 448 Warren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

II.—Mary Steen, a daughter of Arthur Steen, was born in Ireland, and came to America. She died in New York City many years ago.

III.—John Lamma Steen, a son of Arthur Steen, was born in Castle Wray, near Londonderry, Ireland, about 1785, and emigrated to America about 1838 or 1839. He was twice married, his first wife dying early. He was married a second time to Fanny Hood, she having been born in Donegal, Ireland, and died in Oakfield, Fond du Lac County, Wis., in 1858. To John L. Steen were born ten children, as follows, the first child being by his first wife, and all the rest by his second wife, Fanny Hood Steen:

1. Jane Steen, the eldest child, was born at Castle Wray, Ire-

land, probably about 1810, came to America with her father, and was married to James Hayes, of New York City.

2. Arthur Hood Steen, the second child and the eldest son of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Ireland, February 6, 1814, and died in Oakfield, Fond du Lac County, Wis., September 13, 1882, aged 68 years, 7 months and 7 days. He was married in New York City, January 3, 1841, to Frances Filbey, she having been born in England, and died in Oakfield, Wis., August 13, 1851. They lived for some time in Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., but removed to Oakfield, Wis., where they spent the remainder of their lives. To them were born five children, as follows:

I.—Frances Anne Steen, the eldest child of Arthur H. and Frances Filbey Steen, was born March 7, 1844, and died February 18, 1881, in the thirty-seventh year of her age.

II.—Mary Susanna Steen, the second daughter of Arthur H. and Frances Filbey Steen, was born October 11, 1845.

III.—Joseph Filbey Steen, the third child and eldest son of Arthur H. and Frances Filbey Steen, was born July 17, 1847.

IV.—John Allen Steen, the fourth child and second son of Arthur H. and Frances Filbey Steen, was born February 1, 1849, and died May 8, 1878, aged 29 years, 3 months and 7 days.

V.—Arthur Henry Steen, the fifth and youngest child of Arthur H. and Frances Filbey Steen, was born June 16, 1850. He was graduated from Rush Medical College, in Chicago, Ill., February 14, 1874, and is engaged in the successful practice of medicine at Cottage Grove, Minn. Dr. Arthur H. Steen has in his possession the original Masonic jewel which was many years ago presented to Robert Steen, and no doubt this jewel belonged to the parchment now in possession of George H. Steen, of Chicago, Ill. Dr. Arthur H. Steen was married, April 9, 1887, to Eva Perkins, she having been born in Canada, February 7, 1862. They have no children living. Residence, Cottage Grove, Minn.

3. Elizabeth Steen, the third child, the second of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Ireland, and emigrated to

America with her parents. She was married to Thomas Burns and brought up a family of children. They have one son, Dr. J. W. Burns, who is Secretary of the Fond du Lac County Association. Residence, Oakfield, Wis.

4. Fanny Steen, the fourth child, the third of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Ireland, and died.

5. Mary Steen, the fifth child, the third daughter of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Ireland in 1823, and brought to America by her parents. She was married by an Episcopal clergyman in New York, in 1844, to John Forsythe, he having been born in 1816. They afterward removed to Wisconsin, where they brought up a family of eight children, five of whom are dead, only three sons remaining. Two sons are away from home, and the other one cultivates their large farm near Waucousta, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe were in 1900, in their old age, residing near Waucousta, Fond du Lac County, Wis.

6. John Morris Steen, the sixth child, the fifth of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Ireland, probably about 1825, and died.

7. Margaret Steen, the seventh child, the sixth of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Ireland, probably about 1828, and emigrated to America with her parents. She was married to a Mr. Thompson, and resided at Dee River, N. Y.

8. William Steen, the eighth child, the seventh of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Ireland, probably about 1830, and died.

9. Anne Steen, the ninth child, the eighth of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Ireland, probably about 1832, and died.

10. Robert Lyman Steen, the tenth child of John L. Steen, but the ninth child of John L. and Fanny Hood Steen, was born in Castle Wray, near Londonderry, Ireland, May 12, 1834, and died in Walla Walla, Wash., February 19, 1899, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was extensively engaged in the mercantile and railroad business, and resided at different times in New Lisbon, Wis.; La Crosse, Wis., and Marion, Iowa. He was married in New Lisbon, Wis., March 5,

1859, to Katheryn Callahan, she having been born in Geneva, N. Y., December 23, 1842, and died in Marion, Iowa, November 11, 1894, in the fifty-second year of her age. To them were born the following nine children:

I.—Herbert Lesley Steen, the eldest son of Robert L. and Katheryn Callahan Steen, was born at La Crosse, Wis., December 27, 1859. He is connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. He was married at New Lisbon, Wis., April 26, 1883, to Carrie Leight. Residence, Delmar, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

1. Charles Lesley Steen was born in New Lisbon, Wis., October 5, 1884, and died October 19, 1884.

2. Irma Minnie Steen was born in Louisa, Iowa, January 10, 1886.

3. William Ray Steen was born in Delmar, Iowa, August 7, 1891.

II.—Lillian Beatrice Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Robert L. and Katheryn Callahan Steen, was born at La Crosse, Wis., March 13, 1861, and resides with her brothers in Chicago, Ill.

III.—Horace Arthur Steen, the third child and second son of Robert L. and Katheryn Callahan Steen, was born at La Crosse, Wis., December 18, 1862. He is connected with the Great Northern Railway Company. Residence, Kerkhoven, Swift County, Minn. He was married at Portage City, Wis., June 28, 1893, to Emma Frundt, she having been born in Portage City, Wis., September 6, 1868. To them were born the following:

1. Harold Horace Steen was born in Cayuga, N. D., April 12, 1894.

2. Gladys Katheryn Steen was born at Kerkhoven, Minn., September 21, 1895.

3. Myrtle Dorothy Steen was born at Kerkhoven, Minn., July 27, 1897.

IV.—Laura Harmony Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Robert L. and Katheryn Callahan Steen, was born at La Crosse, Wis., October 26, 1866. She resides with her brothers in Chicago, Ill.

V.—Minnie May Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Robert L. and Katheryn Callahan Steen, was born at La Crosse, Wis., October 6, 1868. She was married at Marion, Iowa, June 5, 1889, to William Elijah Elliott, he having been born at Marion, Iowa, November 28, 1866. He is the manager of "The Elliott Button Fastener Company," and also Secretary and foreign representative of the National Machine Company. Residence, Grand Rapids, Mich. To William E. and Minnie Steen Elliott were born the following:

1. A daughter, born at Marion, Iowa, February 25, 1891, and died the same day.

2. A son, born at Grand Rapids, Mich., July 15, 1894, and died July 19, 1894.

VI.—George Henry Steen, the sixth child and third son of Robert L. and Katheryn Callahan Steen, was born at New Lisbon, Wis., August 6, 1870. He is connected with the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. His sister writes that he is now in possession of an old parchment which was given by his Grandfather Steen to his father, probably because his name was Robert Steen. It may possibly indicate relationship with the Robert Steen of Book One. She says: "It is a certificate of membership in good standing of Robert Steen in a certain Masonic Lodge, in a certain place, dating, if I remember correctly, some time in 1700. I saw the paper a few weeks ago, while in Chicago, and pored over it some time, but failed to make out the place, as the writing had become so indistinct." George H. Steen resides at 1224 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

VII.—Eldridge Robert Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Robert L. and Katheryn Callahan Steen, was born at New Lisbon, Wis., May 14, 1872. He is connected with the "Singer Sewing Machine Company." Residence, Chicago, Ill.

VIII.—IX.—Fred Edwin Steen and Frank Charles Steen, the eighth and ninth children and the fifth and sixth sons of Robert L. and Katheryn Callahan Steen, were born in New Lisbon, Wis., October 26, 1877. They are connected with the Bushnell Reaper Works. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

CHAPTER IV.

William Steen, a silk weaver by occupation, was born in the North of Ireland in 1813. He had at least two brothers and one sister, *i. e.*, Archibald Steen, John Steen and Rachel Steen, who removed to Scotland, where they made their home. William Steen was married, about 1839, to Eliza J. McClaine, who was born in the North of Ireland in 1810. They early removed to America and located permanently in New York City. To them were born five children, as follows:

I.—Alexander Steen, the eldest child of William and Eliza J. Steen, was born in the North of Ireland, October 20, 1840, and was brought by his parents to America. He died in New York City and was buried in Sypes Hill Cemetery.

II.—James Steen, the second son of William and Eliza J. Steen, was born in the North of Ireland, May 18, 1843, and was brought by his parents to America. He was married in the Presbyterian Church, corner Twenty-eighth Street and Ninth Avenue, New York City, September 7, 1864, to Eliza Cecelia Sheridan, she having been born June 22, 1846. Residence, 350 West Forty-second Street, New York, N. Y. To them were born six children, as follows:

1. Anna Steen, the eldest child of James and Eliza C. Steen, was born in New York City, June 25, 1867.
2. Eliza Cecelia Steen, the second daughter of James and Eliza C. Steen, was born in New York City, September 25, 1869.
3. Francis William Steen, the third child and eldest son of James and Eliza C. Steen, was born in New York City, June 30, 1872.
4. Alexander Steen, the fourth child and second son of James and Eliza C. Steen, was born in New York City, December 18, 1874.
5. James Steen, the fifth child and third son of James and Eliza C. Steen, was born in New York City, November 19, 1876.
6. Florence Rebecca Steen, the sixth child and third daughter

of James and Eliza C. Steen, was born in New York City, November 9, 1885.

III.—William John Steen, the third son of William and Eliza J. Steen, was born in the North of Ireland, October 20, 1844, and brought by his parents to America. He died in New York City and was buried in Sypes Hill Cemetery.

IV.—Martha Steen, the fourth child and elder daughter of William and Eliza J. Steen, was born September 12, 1846. She died in New York City and was buried in Sypes Hill Cemetery.

V.—Janet Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of William and Eliza Jane McClaine Steen, was born August 7, 1848. She died in New York City and was buried in Sypes Hill Cemetery.

CHAPTER V.

Thomas Steen was born in County Antrim, Ireland, where he was married, brought up his family, lived and died. After his death, in 1849, his wife and children removed to Scotland, where they remained for five years. In 1854 they came to New York City, where Mrs. Steen died the same year, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. To Thomas Steen and his wife were born three children, as follows:

I.—Robert Steen, the eldest child of Thomas Steen, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1835, and died in New York City, September 6, 1888, in the fifty-third year of his age. His body was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, by the side of his mother and two of his children. He was a devout and earnest Presbyterian Christian, and died as he lived, in the hope of a blessed immortality. Robert Steen came to New York with his mother and the family in 1854, when he was nineteen years of age. He was married in New York City, January 30, 1858, to Rose A. Brady, a daughter of Thomas and Bridget Denning Brady, she having been born in Killenkare, County Cavan, Ireland, November 1, 1839. Residence, 97 King Street, New York City. To Thomas and Rose A. Steen were born four children,

two of whom, a son and a daughter, died, and are buried in Greenwood Cemetery. The other children are as follows:

1. Thomas Steen, a son of Robert and Rose A. Steen, was born in New York City, January 16, 1862. Residence, 97 King Street, New York, N. Y.

2. Robert J. Steen, a son of Robert and Rose A. Steen, was born in New York City, March 25, 1867. Residence, 97 King Street, New York, N. Y.

II.—Matilda Steen, the second child and elder daughter of Thomas Steen, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1838, and came to New York from Scotland in 1854, when she was about sixteen years of age. She was married in New York City to a Mr. Meloy. She died in Jersey City, N. J., in 1875, leaving two children, as follows:

1. William L. Meloy,

2. Matilda Meloy, both of whom are now married and have families of their own.

III.—Nancy Steen, the third child and second daughter of Thomas Steen, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, about 1840. After her father's death, in 1849, she removed with her mother and family to Scotland, and in 1854 to New York City. She afterward returned to Scotland and was married to a Mr. Montgomery.

CHAPTER VI.

John Steen was born in Culmore, near Londonderry, Ireland, about 1770, and died in 1840, aged about 70 years. He was married to Ellen Hays. To them were born four children. After her death he was married a second time to Katherine Boyle, she having been born about 1791, and died in 1843, aged about 52 years. To John Steen and his second wife were born six children.

I.—John Steen, the eldest son of John and Ellen Hays Steen, was born near Moville, Ireland, about 1809. After his mother's death he came to America, and lived near Philadelphia, in the

employment of the Government, before the Civil War. He afterward went to Alaska on a sailing expedition and was not heard from.

II.—James Steen, the second son of John and Ellen Hays Steen, was born near Moville, Ireland, about 1811, and died in Wilmington, Del., in 1880, aged 69 years. He also came to America after his mother's death, and located in Wilmington, Del. He was married in Wilmington, Del., about 1836, to Mary Cook. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. John Steen, a son of James and Mary Cook Steen, was born in Wilmington, Del., about 1846, where he still resides. He is married and has one child.

III.—Thomas Steen, the third son of John and Ellen Hays Steen, was born near Moville, Ireland, about 1814, where he continued to make his home until his death. He was by occupation a fisherman upon the sea. He was married to a Miss Dobbins. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Isaac Steen. 2. Annie Steen.

IV.—Katherine Steen, the fourth child and only daughter of John and Ellen Hays Steen, was born near Moville, Ireland, about 1818. She removed to America and was married in Hartford, Conn., to William Pierce. To them one child was born, as follows:

1. Katherine Pierce, a daughter of William and Katherine Steen Pierce, was born in Hartford, Conn. She was married in 1882 to Ed. Reisel. To them were born five children. Residence, Hartford, Conn.

V.—Jane Steen, the fifth child and second daughter of John Steen, the eldest child by his second wife, Katherine Boyle Steen, was born near Moville, Ireland, about 1824, and died in Newark, Ohio, in 1870. She removed to the United States of America, and was married in Newark, Ohio, to John Pierce, who was killed in the Civil War. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Rebecca Pierce. 2. Mamie Pierce.

After their mother's death these children went to Hartford, Conn., to the family of William Pierce.

VI.—Rosanna Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of John Steen, the second child by his second wife, Katherine Boyle Steen, was born near Moville, Ireland, about 1828, and came to America with her sister in 1862. She first lived in Hartford, Conn., and afterward removed to Newark, Ohio, where she was married to William J. Conley, baggage master at the railway station. To them were born four children. Residence, Newark, Ohio.

VII.—Matilda Steen, the seventh child of John Steen, the third by his second wife, Katherine Boyle Steen, was born near Moville, Ireland, and came to America in 1862. She went to Hartford, Conn., and lived with her sister for a few years. She was married, in 1868, to John Coombs, a nurseryman and fruit grower. Residence, Hartford, Conn. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Mamie Coombs. 2. Katie Coombs. 3. Joseph Coombs.

VIII.—Margaret Steen, the eighth child of John Steen and the fourth daughter by his second wife, Katherine Boyle Steen, was born in 1847 near Moville, Ireland, one mile toward Londonderry, near the water front overlooking the sea. She came with her brothers to America in 1864, landing at New York, and going at once to Hartford, Conn. She afterward removed to the home of her eldest half-sister in Newark, Ohio, where she died in 1866, aged about 19 years.

IX.—Andrew Steen, the ninth child of John Steen, the fifth child and elder son of his second wife, Katherine Boyle Steen, was born near Moville, Ireland, in 1849, and came to America in 1864 with his sister, Margaret, and his brother, William. He went to Hartford, Conn., and resided two years with his half-brother, then joined the United States Army and served three years, principally in the Southern States, being honorably discharged in Texas in 1869. He was employed in a hat and fur store in Hartford, Conn., from 1870 to 1876, and in a nursery and greenhouse from 1877 to 1879. He was employed in iron foundries in Galveston, Texas; Chicago, Ill., and Omaha, Neb., from 1880 to 1886; Portland, Ore., 1886 to 1889; Stockton, Cal., 1889 to 1895, and Denver, Col., since July, 1895.

X.—William Steen, the tenth and youngest child of John Steen, the sixth child by his second wife, Katherine Boyle Steen, was

born near Moville, Ireland, in 1851. He came to America in 1864 with his brother and his sister, Margaret. He remained for a while in Hartford, Conn., and then went to his half-brother, James, at Wilmington, Del., where he continued to reside. He worked at dredging for oysters, and owned his own boat. He died in Wilmington, Del., in 1869, aged 18 years.

CHAPTER VII.

C. N. Steen was the son of a Robert Steen, and born in Ireland (probably about 1808). He was married in Ireland to Elizabeth McGarey, about 1833, and brought up his family in Ireland. To them were born five children, as follows:

I.—Robert Steen, the eldest child of C. N. and Elizabeth McGarey Steen, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, August 11, 1835, and died in Ireland, April 10, 1875, in the fortieth year of his age. He was married on Shrove Tuesday, 1863, in County Monaghan, Ireland, to Margaret Kelley, a daughter of William Kelley, she having been born in Derry Bush, County Monaghan, Ireland, and resided at 82 Horatio Street, New York City, N. Y. To them were born eight children, as follows:

1. William Steen, the eldest child of Robert and Margaret Kelley Steen, was born in Ireland, March 24, 1864, and died in October, 1867.

2. Katherine Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Robert and Margaret Kelley Steen, was born in Ireland, September 28, 1865, and died in July, 1867.

3. Elizabeth Steen, the third child and second daughter of Robert and Margaret Kelley Steen, was born in Ireland, February 21, 1867. Residence, 82 Horatio Street, New York City, N. Y.

4. Sarah Steen, the fourth child and third daughter of Robert and Margaret Kelley Steen, was born in Ireland, November 18, 1868. Residence, 82 Horatio Street, New York, N. Y.

5. Robert Steen, the fifth child and second son of Robert and

Margaret Kelley Steen, was born in Ireland about 1870, and died in infancy.

6. Robert Steen (2nd), the sixth child and third son of Robert and Margaret Kelley Steen, was born in Ireland about 1871, and died soon afterward.

7. Thomas Steen, the seventh child and fourth son of Robert and Margaret Kelley Steen, was born in Ireland about 1873, and died.

8. Infant son, the eighth child of Robert and Margaret Kelley Steen, was born in Ireland about 1875, and died in infancy.

II.—Richard Steen, the second son of C. N. and Elizabeth McGarey Steen, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, probably about 1837. He was married to Bridget McGarey, and died from consumption in 1877, when about 40 years of age. To them were born two children, as follows:

1. Richard Steen, a son of Richard and Bridget McGarey Steen, was born probably about 1861. Residence, 629 East Twelfth Street, New York, N. Y.

2. William Steen, a son of Richard and Bridget McGarey Steen, was born probably about 1863. Residence, 629 East Twelfth Street, New York, N. Y.

III.—William Steen, the third son of C. N. and Elizabeth McGarey Steen, was born on the Town Land of Cornline, in County Monaghan, Ireland, October 20, 1844. He was by occupation "an enamel worker." He was married in the Church of the Nativity, New York City, April 27, 1873, to Hannah McGrath, a full cousin of his brother's (Robert Steen) wife, a daughter of John and Sarah M. McGrath, she having been born at Castleblaney, County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1841. William Steen left his home, No. 30 Brown Street, New York City, December 25, 1878, well and happy, to visit his brother, then living on Twelfth Street, between Avenues C and D, and was never afterward seen or heard from by his family. Search for him was diligently made, and in twelve months the report of his loss was made by the city authorities, which is now upon record. His widow, Mrs. Hannah McGrath Steen, now resides at 2385 Hoffman Street, Fordham, New York, N. Y. To

William and Hannah McGrath Steen were born three children, as follows:

1. Sarah Steen, the eldest child of William and Hannah McGrath Steen, was born in New York City, April 24, 1874.

2. John Steen, the second child and only son of William and Hannah McGrath Steen, was born in New York City, April 1, 1876.

3. Mary Steen, the third child and the younger daughter of William and Hannah McGrath Steen, was born in New York City, May 25, 1879. Family residence, 2385 Hoffman Street, Fordham, New York, N. Y.

IV.—John Steen, the fourth son of C. N. and Elizabeth McGarey Steen, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, probably about 1846. He resided in New York City, and died early in 1881, aged about 35 years.

V.—Katherine Steen, the only daughter, the fifth and youngest child of C. N. and Elizabeth McGarey Steen, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, probably about 1849.

CHAPTER VIII.

William M. Steen was born in Dublin, Ireland, and removed to the United States of America about 1780. He was married to Elizabeth Breckinridge (called "Peggy"), and located upon a farm in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. To them were born at least four children, as follows:

I.—William M. Steen, Jr., a son of William M. and Elizabeth Breckinridge Steen, was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1790, and brought up on his father's farm. He was married in 1815 to Margaret Thompson, a daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Thompson, who were born in Tipperary, Ireland, about 1765, emigrated to America, and located upon a farm in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, near where the city of Titusville now stands. Margaret Thompson was born near

Pleasantville, Pa., July 19, 1795, and in 1896 was still living near that place, in the one hundred and second year of her age. A letter from her son to the writer says:

"William M. Steen once owned a farm of three hundred acres in Butler County, Pennsylvania, which he traded for a tract of five hundred acres, which included the site where Pithole City was afterward built. After the death of William M. Steen his wife traded that tract of land for a farm on Sugar Creek. This was before the great oil excitement in Pennsylvania, and the farm at Pithole afterward brought an enormous sum of money, the celebrated V. S. oil well being located upon it, which alone produced about three thousand barrels a day."

He says again:

"William M. and Margaret Thompson Steen were the parents of eighteen children — nine boys and nine girls — all of them except four being still alive (1896). Eight of these sons enlisted in the army during the American Civil War, and each faithfully served his country for four years, during which time they became very widely scattered. They were all in the first battle of Bull Run, in 1861, but never met again during the war."

The following are the names of the children of William M. and Margaret Thompson Steen (except two whose names are not given, and who probably died in infancy):

1. Joseph Clark Steen, born in 1816.
2. Alexander T. Steen, born in 1818.
3. John N. Steen, born in 1820.
4. Jesse F. Steen, born in 1822.
5. Amos Steen, born in 1823.
6. Christian Steen, born in 1824.
7. George Steen, born in 1826.
8. James A. Steen, born in 1827.
9. Elizabeth Steen, born in 1829.
10. Margaret Steen, born in 1831.
11. Esther Ann Steen, born in 1832.
12. Jane Steen, born in 1834.

13. Matilda Steen, born in 1838.

14. Christina Steen, born in 1840.

15. Mary Ann Steen, born in 1842.

16. William M. Steen, the youngest child of William M. and Margaret Thompson Steen, was born on the "Steen farm," near Pleasantville, Venango County, Pa., July 19, 1844. He was married by the Rev. J. R. Lindsay, January 24, 1873, to Esther Beers, she having been born in 1856. To them have been born "twenty children," so says *The Oil City Derrick*, a newspaper published in the city in which they live. This William M. Steen (whose father and grandfather are reported as having the same name) served as a private soldier for two years and a half in the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York Volunteers, and one and one-half years in Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was wounded in the battles at Antietam, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, and Yellow Tavern, in front of Petersburg. He is a member of Stowe Post, G. A. R., of Tidioute, Pa., and a pensioner. Residence, Oil City, Pa.

II.—Robert Steen, a son of William M. and Elizabeth Breckinridge Steen, was born in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, about 1793, and removed to the West in early life.

III.—Christie Ann Steen, a daughter of William M. and Elizabeth Breckinridge Steen, was born near Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, Pa., about 1796. She lived in Butler County, Pa., and owned a farm.

IV.—Ibbie Steen, a daughter of William M. and Elizabeth Breckinridge Steen, was born near Pittsburgh, in Allegheny County, Pa., about 1799. She also lived in Butler County, Pennsylvania, and owned a large farm there.

The Rev. Frederick J. Steen, a son of Christian A. and Julia Steen, was born in New York in September, 1867, and died in Montreal, Canada, February 24, 1903, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. He was graduated from the University of Toronto, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1888 and Master

of Arts in 1890. He studied theology in Wycliffe College, Toronto, and was ordained a deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1893 and a priest in 1894. He served a church in Berlin for three years, and was then appointed Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Apologetics in Montreal Theological College. In 1897 he became special preacher in Christ Church, Montreal. He was married. At the time of his death he was vicar of Christ Church, Montreal, Canada. His widow resides at 300 West Seventeenth Street, New York City.

William Steen was born in the Province of Ulster, Ireland. He married Mary Ann Park and went over into Scotland and settled at Johnstone, in Renfrewshire. He had a son born there named James Steen, who was a coal miner. He was married, and one of his sons, William H. Steen, was born in Johnstone, Renfrewshire, Scotland, in 1849, and came over into America in 1860. In 1905 he was reëlected "Royal Chief of the Order of Scottish Clans." Residence, Braidwood, Ill.

William Steen was a son of Thomas and Emily Steen and lived in Vicksburg, Miss. His wife's name was Amanda, and they had four sons, as follows:

1. William Steen. 2. James Steen. 3. Cornelius Steen.
4. Henry Steen, who was born in Vicksburg, Miss., July 26, 1871, and has been absent from the old home for a good many years. Residence, Denver, Col.

Alexander Steen lived in the vicinity of Belfast, Ireland, and brought up his family there. He had a son, as follows:

1. William James Steen, who brought up his family in the same locality. He had a son who was still living a few years ago, as follows:

   I.—William Steen, who spent the greater portion of his life in Belfast, and where the family resided. He also had a son, as follows:

   1. William Steen, who was in the Northern Bank of Ireland.

CHAPTER IX.

Other Steens in Texas.

Jefferson William Steen was born and brought up in Madison County, Mississippi, and died in Texas in March, 1885. He had two brothers, Thomas Steen and David Steen; both are dead, but their families are living either in Madison or in Hinds County, Mississippi. Jefferson William Steen was married and brought up a family of nine children, eight sons and one daughter, all still living in 1899. His eldest son is Charles Steen, whose postoffice address is Cobb, Freestone County, Texas, and his seventh child is Richard C. Steen, of Mexia, Texas, who has resided there since 1884, selling goods for his brother-in-law, F. G. Robertson, the merchant.

Richard Steen, a part of whose family settled in Texas, was born in North Carolina, but lived, brought up his family and died in Missouri. He was married to Juda McCarrell, and had a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, as follows:

I.—James Steen.

II.—George Steen, who came into Texas in early life.

III.—John Brannon Steen, the third child of Richard and Juda McCarrell Steen, was born in Stoddard County, Missouri, October 17, 1837, and early removed into Texas, and was killed there. He was married, December 11, 1858, to Parmelia T. Roper, and brought up a family of children in Texas, three of whom were still living in 1900, as follows:

1. J. R. Steen, whose residence is near Towle Postoffice, Bosque County, Texas.
2. Josie Steen Craig, who resides at Sherman, Grayson County, Texas.
3. George J. Steen, who was born in Texas October 17, 1865, and was married, November 13, 1884, to Nellie Wood, she having been born in Texas February 15, 1867. They reside

on a farm near Towle Postoffice, Bosque County, Texas. To them were born the following children:

I.—Newton Steen was born December 22, 1885, and died November 14, 1886.

II.—Ada Steen was born June 2, 1887, and died November 10, 1889.

III.—Wessie Steen was born August 30, 1889.

IV.—Jennie Steen was born May 26, 1891.

V.—Bertie Steen was born July 14, 1893.

VI.—Susie Steen was born August 3, 1895.

VII.—Beulah Steen was born March 7, 1897.

IV.—William Steen, the only one of the children of Richard and Juda Steen, now living (1899). Residence, Marshfield, Mo.

V.—Elvira Steen.

VI.—Margaret Steen.

VII.—Rebecca Steen.

VIII.—Maria Steen.

A newspaper of Cooper, Texas, bearing the date of October 25, 1911, says concerning a picture inserted in its columns:

"In the above picture, reading from left to right, is Captain A. M. Steen and his wife, Mrs. Nancy J. Steen, and L. W. Fry, all of Cooper, Texas, and pioneer residents of Delta County. Mrs. Nancy J. Steen and L. W. Fry are brother and sister. Their father, Benjamin J. Fry, moved from Missouri into Texas in 1840, settling in what is now Delta County, Texas, near Mount Joy, and near the old Hank Stewart crossing on the North Sulphur. Mrs. Steen is the first white woman known to have lived in the territory between North Sulphur and South Sulphur, and which now comprises Delta County. *Captain Steen* moved from Coffeeville, Miss., to Charleston, Delta County, Texas, in 1846. He and L. W. Fry joined the Confederate Army from that place. *Captain Steen* was the first Democratic Surveyor in this county and he held that office four years. He served as County Treasurer nine years and was in the mercantile business twenty years. *Captain Steen* is now eighty-nine years of age. Mrs. Steen is seventy-seven and L. W. Fry seventy-three."

BOOK FOURTEEN

MISCELLANEOUS STEEN FAMILIES FROM SCANDINAVIA (NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, ETC.)

The Coat of Arms of this branch is the "Head, Neck and Breast of the Phœnix Bird in Gold."

CHAPTER I.

Rasmus Jansen Steen, the son of a government ship builder, was born in Svendborg, Island of Fuenen, probably about 1786. He was married about 1815 to Helena Keppelgard; to them were born several children, who, like their father and their grandfather, were fond of a seafaring life.

I.—Richard Christian Steen, the eldest son of Rasmus Jansen and Helena Keppelgard Steen, was born in North Germany, probably about 1817.

II.—Maria Madeline Steen, the second child and eldest daughter of Rasmus Jansen and Helena Keppelgard Steen, was born in North Germany, probably about 1820.

III.—Asmus Frederick Steen, the third child and second son of Rasmus Jansen and Helena Keppelgard Steen, was born in Cappeln, North Germany, April 2, 1822. He came to America in 1838, when only about sixteen years of age. He worked at ship building in Chicago, Muskegon, St. Louis and New Orleans. He afterward went to sea as a ship carpenter, and

visited nearly every seaboard nation, then returned to America and located in New York City. He afterward purchased a home in Haddam, Conn., where he still resides. He was married, April 29, 1849, to Elizabeth May Allbar. To them three children were born, as follows:

1. Alphonso Charles Steen, the eldest child of Asmus Frederick and Elizabeth May Allbar Steen, was born in London, England, January 16, 1854. He was married at 334 East Ninth Street, New York City, January 6, 1876, to Katherine Amelia Marsh, she having been born in Newark, N. J., June 7, 1854. Residence, 1019 East 136th Street, New York City. To them were born six children, as follows:

   I.—Sarah Elizabeth Steen, the eldest child of Alphonso C. and Katherine Amelia Steen, was born in New York City, April 6, 1877.

   II.—Edward Charles Steen, the second child and eldest son of Alphonso C. and Katherine Amelia Steen, was born in Haddam, Middlesex County, Conn., October 11, 1879.

   III.—Lillian Victoria Steen, the third child and second daughter of Alphonso C. and Katherine Amelia Steen, was born in New York City, December 3, 1882.

   IV.—William Haddon Steen, the fourth child and second son of Alphonso C. and Katherine Amelia Steen, was born in New York City, January 3, 1884.

   V.—Joseph Alphonso Steen, the fifth child and third son of Alphonso C. and Katherine Amelia Steen, was born in New York City, October 13, 1887.

   VI.—Martha Freeman Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of Alphonso Charles and Katherine Amelia Steen, was born in New York City, November 7, 1889.

2. Joe Leon Spurgeon Steen, the second son of Asmus Frederick and Elizabeth May Allbar Steen, was born February 2, 1858. He is a good mechanic, but when tired of life on shore would rather go to sea and work at half the wages, visiting different countries and peoples. Residence, Haddam, Conn.

3. Asmus Haddon Steen, the third son of Asmus Frederick and

Elizabeth May Allbar Steen, was born in Haddam, Conn., February 12, 1860. Residence, Jersey City, N. J.

IV.—Charles August Steen, the fourth child and third son of Rasmus Jansen and Helena Keppelgard Steen, was born in North Germany about 1824.

V.—William Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Rasmus Jansen and Helena Keppelgard Steen, was born in North Germany about 1827. He went out in a ship which was lost at sea, and was never heard from afterward.

VI.—Johannes Steen, the sixth child and youngest son of Rasmus Jansen and Helena Keppelgard Steen, was born in North Germany about 1829. He also took to the sea, and after sailing the Spanish Main for several years, went to California at the time of the gold excitement there. From thence he went to Oregon, and afterward to New York City, from whence, in 1856, he sailed for Europe as chief officer of one of the largest vessels then afloat, and with the intention of visiting his aged mother. But one morning on the voyage, as he stood beside his commander, he was washed overboard by a heavy sea sweeping across the vessel.

CHAPTER II.

Carl Ludwig Steen was born in Magdeburg, Prussia, in 1785, and emigrated to Norway about 1805. He was married in Norway to a Miss Kirsten. To them were born four children, as follows:

I.—William Steen, the eldest son of Carl Ludwig Steen and his wife, formerly a Miss Kirsten, was born in Norway, probably about 1815. He was drowned.

II.—Carl Ludwig Steen, the second son of Carl Ludwig and his wife, formerly a Miss Kirsten, was born in Norway, probably about 1818, where he was brought up. He was married, December 4, 1884, to Ragnhild Leverine, and to them were born two children, as follows:

1. Dorothea Leverine Steen, the first child of Carl Ludwig and Ragnhild Leverine Steen, was born in Norway about 1845.

2. Ludwig Adolph Steen, the second child, a son of Carl Ludwig and Ragnhild Leverine Steen, was born in Norway, probably about 1848. He has traveled quite extensively, and finally made his home in America. For several years he was a member of the New York "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." He was married in New York City, September 8, 1888, to Emma Christian. Residence, Passaic, N. J. To them was born one child, as follows:

I.—Karin Ragnhild Steen, a daughter of Ludwig Adolph and Emma Christian Steen, was born in New York City about 1890.

III.—Bertha Steen, a daughter of the Carl Ludwig Steen that was born in Prussia in 1785, and removed to Norway about 1805, was born in Norway, probably about 1820, where she continued to reside.

IV.—Johann Christian Steen, the fourth child and third son of the Carl Ludwig Steen that was born in Prussia in 1785 and emigrated to Norway about 1805, was born in Norway, probably about 1822, where he was brought up. He was married in Norway in 1846, and is the father of two children, as follows: 1. Bernhardina Steen. 2. Camilla Steen.

CHAPTER III.

Heinrich Steen was born in Germany, where he was married and brought up a large family of children. One of his sons was married to Christina Mans and had seven children.

I.—Johann Steen, a son of Heinrich Steen, was born in Germany, probably about 1788, where he was brought up and continued to live. He was married in Germany, probably about 1813, to Christina Mans. To them seven children were born, as follows:

1. August Steen, the eldest son of Johann and Christina Mans Steen, was born about 1814.

2. Adolph Steen, the second son of Johann and Christina Mans Steen, was born about 1816.

3. Flora Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of Johann and Christina Mans Steen, was born about 1818.

4. Louisa Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Johann and Christina Mans Steen, was born about 1820.

5. Johanna Steen, the fifth child and third daughter of Johann and Christina Mans Steen, was born about 1822.

6. Rosa Steen, the sixth child and fourth daughter of Johann and Christina Mans Steen, was born about 1825.

7. Ferdinand Johann Frederick Steen, the seventh child and third son of Johann and Christina Mans Steen, was born in Germany, October 7, 1827, where he was brought up. He was married in Germany, May 7, 1856, to Margretta Kleingown. To them were born seven children, as follows:

I.—Johannes Steen, the eldest child of Ferdinand J. F. and Margretta Kleingown Steen, was born in Germany, November 20, 1857.

II.—Carl Heinrich Steen, the second son of Ferdinand J. F. and Margretta Kleingown Steen, was born in Germany, August 15, 1860, on the Island of Femern, an island of Prussia, in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, separated from Holstein by the Femern Sound, and from the Danish Island of Laaland by the Femern Belt. He is by occupation a cabinet maker, and has resided in Germany, Iowa and California. He was married in Davenport, Iowa, June 25, 1887, to Emma Gertrude Reick, she also having been born on the Island of Femern. They have no children. Residence, 826 Union Street, San Francisco, Cal.

III.—Caroline Steen, the third child and eldest daughter of Ferdinand J. F. and Margretta Kleingown Steen, was born October 4, 1862.

IV.—Clara Steen, the fourth child and second daughter of Ferdinand J. F. and Margretta Kleingown Steen, was born October 27, 1864.

V.—Bernhard Steen, the fifth child and third son of Ferdinand J. F. and Margretta Kleingown Steen, was born November 27, 1866.

VI.—Kathinka Steen, the sixth child and third daughter of Ferdinand J. F. and Margretta Kleingown Steen, was born November 4, 1868.

VII.—Christiana Steen, the seventh and youngest child, the fourth daughter of Ferdinand Johann Frederick and Margretta Kleingown Steen, was born February 1, 1871.

William H. Steen came to America from Kiel, Germany, about 1853. He had a daughter, who married Edward J. Humpe, and lived in Richmond, Ind.

CHAPTER IV.

Claus Matthias Steen was born in Schleswig, now in the northern province of Germany, but adjoining Denmark, and formerly in possession of the Danish King. He was born about 1778 (?), and was married, about 1803, to Katherine Elizabeth ———, and to them two children were born, as follows:

I.—Doris Steen, a daughter of Claus Matthias and Katherine Elizabeth Steen, was born in Schleswig about 1805, where she continued to reside.

II.—Johann Heinrich Christian Steen, a son of Claus Matthias and Katherine Elizabeth Steen, was born in Schleswig, now in Northern Germany, November 28, 1807, where he was brought up. He was married at the same place, about 1835, to Anna Elizabeth Frederica Kiaer, she having been born in Schleswig June 30, 1806. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Emilie Steen, the first child of Johann H. C. and Anna Elizabeth Frederica Kiaer Steen, was born in Malden, in Schleswig, then belonging to Denmark, June 14, 1837, where she was brought up. She afterward removed to America. Residence, with her brother, 386 Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2. Peter Carl August Steen, the second child and only son of Johann H. C. and Anna Elizabeth Frederica Kiaer Steen, was born in Schleswig, September 1, 1840, which was then

under the Danish Government. He had to go through the campaign of 1863-1864 as a soldier in the Danish Army, after which he removed to America and located in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is an artist by occupation. He was married by the Rev. H. Sumner, in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Henrietta Katherine Frederica Voderberg, a daughter of Claus Heinrich and Franke Loase Voderberg, of Oldenburg, Holstein, she having been born at Rendsburg, Holstein, April 7, 1850. Residence, 386 Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

3. Frederica Wilhelmina Henrietta Steen, the third child and second daughter of Johann Heinrich Christian and Anna Elizabeth Frederica Kiaer Steen, was born in Schleswig, April 26, 1842, and brought up under the Danish Government. She afterward removed to America, and now resides with her brother at 386 Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHAPTER V.

John Otto Steen was born in Denmark, probably about 1800. He was married, possibly about 1828, and brought up a family of five children in Denmark, as follows:

I.—Otto Steen, a son of John Otto Steen, was born in Denmark, probably about 1830, where he grew to manhood. He afterward removed to America, and located in Enterprise, Clarke County, Miss.

II.—Christian Steen, a son of John Otto Steen, was born in Denmark, probably about 1833. He afterward removed to the United States of America, and settled in St. Louis, Mo.

III.—William Steen, a son of John Otto Steen, of Denmark, was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, December 28, 1835, and emigrated to America when he was a young man. He was married at West Point, Miss., January 31, 1860, to Emma Caroline Collins, and located in Columbus, Miss., where he died in 1884, in the forty-ninth year of his age. He was the father of two children, as follows:

1. Fannie J. Steen, the first child of William and Emma Caro-

line Collins Steen, was born at Columbus, Miss., August 9, 1867. Residence, Columbus, Miss.

2. John William Steen, the second child of William and Emma Caroline Collins Steen, was born in Columbus, Miss., July 15, 1869. Residence, Columbus, Miss.

IV.—A daughter of John Otto Steen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, about 1838, and still resides there.

V.—A daughter of John Otto Steen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, about 1840, and still resides there.

Hans Christian Frederick Steen was born in Denmark, and when a young man removed to the United States of America. He is a carpenter and house builder by occupation. Residence, 41½ Dorland Street, San Francisco, Cal.

CHAPTER VI.

Samuel Martin Steen was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1804, and died in 1849, aged 45 years. He was a magistrate in Norway. The family name was originally Dombe-Steen, but his father was given permission by the Storthing, or Parliament, of Norway to drop the Dombe from the name. Samuel Martin Steen was married in Norway, about 1836, to Elsie Margrethe Kron Heiberg, she having been born in 1810. To them six children were born, as follows:

I.—Gerhard Siverin Heiberg Steen, the eldest son of Samuel Martin and Elsie Margrethe Kron Heiberg Steen, was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1838, where he spent his early life. He was married at the same place, August 17, 1866, to Madsella Lounze Madsen, she having been born in Bergen, Norway, November 25, 1848. Mr. Steen was by occupation a bookkeeper and business correspondent. He died in Baltimore, Md., between 1900 and 1914. Family residence, 3700 Reistertown Road, Baltimore, Md. To them nine children were born, as follows:

1. Reinert Heiberg Steen, the eldest son of Gerhard S. H. and Madsella Lounze Madsen Steen, was born June 10, 1867; a clerk by occupation. He was married, and lives on Baltimore Street, near Central Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

2. Sigurd M. Steen, the second son of Gerhard S. H. and Madsella Lounze Madsen Steen, was born December 28, 1868. He is a traveling salesman. He was married, and resides in Baltimore, Md., 2010 East Gough Street.

3. Gerhard Siverin Heiberg Steen, Jr., the third son of Gerhard Siverin Heiberg and Madsella Lounze Madsen Steen, was born August 23, 1870; a salesman. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

4. Madsella Lounze Steen, the fourth child, a daughter of Gerhard S. H. and Madsella Lounze Madsen Steen, was born August 13, 1872; a teacher. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

5. S. Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Gerhard S. H. and Madsella Lounze Madsen Steen, was born June 11, 1874; a telegraph operator. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

6. Egil Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of Gerhard S. H. and Madsella Lounze Madsen Steen, was born April 8, 1877. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

7. Edwin S. Steen, the seventh child and sixth son of Gerhard S. H. and Madsella Lounze Madsen Steen, was born July 2, 1881. Residence, 229 South Washington Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

8. Valborg Steen, the eighth child and seventh son of Gerhard S. H. and Madsella L. M. Steen, was born January 19, 1883. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

9. Lily Cleveland Steen, the ninth child and second daughter of Gerhard S. H. and Madsella L. M. Steen, was born March 4, 1885. Residence, Baltimore, Md.

II.—Reinert Steen, the second son of Samuel Martin and Elsie Margrethe Kron Heiberg Steen, was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1840. He died in Norway, unmarried.

III.—Heinrikka Steen, the third son of Samuel Martin and Elsie

Margrethe Kron Heiberg Steen, was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1842, and died in Norway, unmarried.

IV.—Valborg Steen, the fourth son of Samuel Martin and Elsie Margrethe Kron Heiberg Steen, was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1844, and died in Baltimore, Md., unmarried.

V.—Tritlyof Steen, the fifth child and the elder daughter of Samuel Martin and Elsie Margrethe Kron Heiberg Steen, was born in Bergen, Norway, in 1846, and died unmarried.

VI.—Samuella Martin Steen, the sixth child and younger daughter of Samuel Martin and Elsie Margrethe Kron Heiberg Steen, was born in Bergen, Norway, March 20, 1849, and removed to the United States of America with her father's family. She was married in New York City, June 20, 1875, to Frederick Engberg, he having been born in Sweden August 17, 1844. They have lived in New York City, N. Y.; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, Cal. Residence (1916), 1521 Colton Street, Los Angeles, Cal. To them were born the following five children:

1. Rosa Margurita Steen Engberg, the eldest child of Frederick and Samuella Martin Steen Engberg, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 4, 1883, and died in Los Angeles, Cal., November 21, 1908.

2. Ella Marie Engberg, the second daughter of Frederick and Samuella Martin Steen Engberg, was born in New York City, N. Y., July 20, 1884. She was married, August 16, 1897, to William Urban Cox. To them were born the following children:

   I.—Florence Agnes Cox, the first child and daughter of William Urban and Ella Marie Engberg Cox, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 13, 1900.

   II.—Luther Ellis Cox, the second child, a son of William Urban and Ella Marie Engberg Cox, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 5, 1903.

3. Luther Martin Steen Engberg, the third child and first son of Frederick and Samuella M. Steen Engberg, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 27, 1885, and died at the same place May 15, 1906.

4. Frederick G. Engberg, the fourth child and second son of Frederick and Samuella Martin Steen Engberg, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 25, 1886.

5. Violet Gerharda Steen Engberg, the fifth and youngest child and third daughter of Frederick and Samuella Martin Steen Engberg, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, November 23, 1895. She was married in Los Angeles, Cal., October 14, 1913, to W. D. Rhodes. Residence, 1521 Colton Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Henry H. C. Steen, belonging to a different family, lives in Baltimore, Md. Residence, 1212 York Road.

CHAPTER VII.

Johannes Kundsen Steen was born in Christiansund, Norway, probably about 1786, and was married at the same place, possibly about 1813, to Olave Bergithe Stoame, and brought up a family of three children, as follows:

I.—Helen Margrette Steen, the eldest child of Johannes Kundsen and Olave Bergithe Stoame Steen, was born in Christiansund, Norway, September 5, 1814.

II.—Carl Andreas Steen, the second child and only son of Johannes Kundsen and Olave Bergithe Stoame Steen, was born in Christiansund, Norway, November 14, 1816. He was by occupation a sailor, and traveled extensively. He was married by Wessel Berg, at Flodanger, Norway, April 1, 1853, to Magdalena Jacobia Schoenning, a daughter of Mons Gjentaft Schoenning and Kirsten Aas Leek, of Bar Island, she having been born at Bar Island, April 1, 1829. Residence, 28 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

III.—Johanna Barbara Steen, the third child and second daughter of Johannes Kundsen and Olave Bergithe Stoame Steen, was born in Christiansund, Norway, November 21, 1818.

CHAPTER VIII.

Peder O. Steen was born in Ode Gaarden, Nordeshang, Norway, and brought up on a farm near Packveraein, Norway. He had an elder brother, who was brought up with him, whose name was Hans O. Steen.

Peder O. Steen was born in the year 1810. He was married in the Kirke, in Nordeshang, Norway, in 1830, to Inger Frans Dotta Schoen, They removed to the United States of America in 1854 and settled in Wisconsin. He was a blacksmith by trade. To them were born five children, as follows:

I.—Ole P. Steen, the eldest child of Peter O. and Inger Frans Dotta Schoen Steen, was born in Norway about 1827, and came to America with his parents in 1854, when about twenty-seven years of age. Residence, Steen, Rock County, Minn.

II.—Charles P. Steen, the second son of Peder O. and Inger Frans Dotta Schoen Steen, was born in Norway about 1829, and brought up there. He removed to the United States of America with his parents in 1854, when he was about twenty-five years of age. Residence, Manston, Juneau County, Wis.

III.—John Pederson Steen, the third son of Peder O. and Inger Frans Dotta Schoen Steen, was born at Havefessen, Norway, four miles from Christiania, January 14, 1832. He came to America with his father's family in 1854, when he was about twenty-two years of age. He is a blacksmith by trade. John Pederson Steen was married in Adams County, Wisconsin, March 10, 1864, to Lina Klemson. Residence, Steen, Rock County, Minn. To them was born one child, as follows:

1. Peder Nicolaus Steen, a son of John Pederson and Lina Klemson Steen, was born at Steen, Rock County, Minn., about 1866. Residence, Steen, Rock County, Minn.

IV.—Annette Steen, the fourth child and only daughter of Peder O. and Inger Frans Dotta Schoen Steen, was born in Norway about 1835, and came to America with her parents in 1854, when she was about nineteen years of age. She was married to August Kraus. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.

V.—Guinnold Steen, the fifth child and youngest son of Peder O. and Inger Frans Dotta Schoen Steen, was born in Norway about 1838, and died ———.

CHAPTER IX.

Anders Th. Steen was born near Christiania, Norway, probably about 1763. He was married and brought up a large family there. One of his sons in middle life removed to America with his family.

I.—Throndd A. Steen, a son of Anders Th. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, probably about 1795. He was married in Norway, some time about 1818, to Ingeborg Halvarsen Thorstad, and brought up a family of nine children. In 1853 he removed with his whole family and settled permanently in the United States of America. The following are their children:

1. Andreas T. Steen, the eldest son of Throndd A. and Ingeborg H. T. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, about 1820, and came to America with his parents in 1853. Residence, Spring Grove, Minn.

2. Ole Christian Steen, the second son of Throndd A. and Ingeborg H. T. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, about 1822, and came with his parents to America in 1853, but is now dead.

3. Martin T. Steen, the third son of Throndd A. and Ingeborg H. T. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, about 1824, where he was brought up. He emigrated to America with his father's family in 1853. Residence, Lake Mills, Iowa.

4. Karen Kristie Steen, the fourth child and only daughter of Throndd A. and Ingeborg H. T. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, about 1826, and died in infancy.

5. Theodore Steen, the fifth child and fourth son of Throndd A. and Ingeborg H. T. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, about 1828, and died ———.

6. John Steen, the sixth child and fifth son of Throndd A. and

Ingeborg H. T. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, about 1830, and came to America with his parents in 1853. Residence, Wahoo, Neb.

7. Hildus Steen, the seventh child and sixth son of Throndl A. and Ingeborg H. T. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, about 1832, and came to America with the family in 1853. He now lives in Nebraska.

8. Otto Frederick Steen, the eighth child and seventh son of Throndl A. and Ingeborg H. T. Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, about 1834, and is now dead.

9. Charles August Steen, the ninth child, the eighth and youngest son of Throndl A. and Ingeborg Halvarsen Thorstad Steen, was born near Christiania, Norway, August 20, 1836, and died in Decorah, Iowa, July 31, 1877, in the forty-first year of his age. He came to America with his father's family in 1853, when he was about seventeen years old. He was married in Woodville, Winneshiek County, Iowa, March 27, 1867, to Carrie M. Paulsen, she having been born near Throndlyen, Norway, August 17, 1843, and resides with her children at 210 East Broadway, Decorah, Iowa.

I.—Josephine Matilda Steen, the elder daughter of Charles A. and Carrie M. Paulsen Steen, was born in Decorah, Iowa, in 1868.

II.—Emma Theressa Steen, the second daughter of Charles A. and Carrie M. Paulsen Steen, was born in Decorah, Iowa, in 1871.

CHAPTER X.

Curtis Steen, of the Steens of Delaware, was of Swedish descent. There is an old tradition that the ancestor of Curtis Steen, or Curts, or Kurtz, as he was called, and who was known as "Big" Curts, was one of three brothers who came over from Sweden into America in 1638, probably with the Swedish expedition under Peter Minnit, or one of the other emigrations that followed within the next twenty years, to settle in New Sweden.

now the State of Delaware. It is said that one brother went to Fort Duquesne, where the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., now stands; another located in Bristol, Pa., and the third settled in Sussex County, Delaware. It is from the latter that the Steens of Delaware are descended. As late as the year 1900 it is reported that a daughter-in-law of Curtis Steen (Big Curtis), Mrs. Mary Johnson, had in her possession a copy of the old Swedish family tree and crest, or coat-of-arms, on parchment, but it is supposed to have been either destroyed or lost. The Swedish language was kept alive in the family down until the death of Curtis Steen's father. The great-grandfather of the present generation of Steens in Sussex County, Delaware, owned a very large tract of land in that county.

The information for this chapter was furnished almost entirely by Commodore Charles Lenox Wright, whose wife was formerly Elizabeth Lee Steen. He writes as follows: "As Delaware is famed for its lack of records and the Steens of this locality are nearly all dead, it is impossible to secure complete and accurate information." The following will give a brief outline or sketch, but leaving vacant many names and dates and important facts. A Mr. Steen, who was a descendant from Swedish ancestry, was born in Sussex County, Delaware, near the middle of the eighteenth century. He was married and brought up a family near Laurel, Delaware. He is known to have had *at least two sons*, who were married and brought up families in Sussex County, but the *name* of *only one* of these is known:

I.—Curtis Steen, who was called by his familiar friends "Big Curtis," was born near Laurel, Del., some time before the year 1800, and died before the Civil War. He was a prosperous farmer and was possessed of considerable property. His will is on record at Georgetown, Del. He was married about 1816 or 1818 and brought up a family of several sons and at least three daughters. Owing to the death of their father he also brought up on his own farm two of his grandchildren from infancy to maturity. The names of only two of the children of Curtis Steen I ("Big Curtis") are now known to his descendants, *i. e.*, James Steen and Thomas Steen, although it is known that he had another son and at least two daughters:

1. James Steen, eldest (?) son of Curtis Steen I, was born upon his father's farm near Laurel, Del., about 1820. He was

married probably about 1841 and lived near Lewes, Del., where he brought up a family of two sons and one daughter. The names of the sons are now unknown, but the name of the daughter was Jennie Steen. James Steen died about 1879 and his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

I.—Jennie Steen, the daughter of James Steen, was married to a Mr. Probby.

2. Thomas Steen, the second son of Curtis Steen I, was born upon his father's farm near Laurel, Del., about 1822. He was married about 1843 to Julia ———. They lived upon a farm near Georgetown, Del. Both Thomas and Julia Steen are now dead. To them were born three children, as follows:

I.—Levin Steen, a son of Thomas and Julia Steen, was born near Georgetown, Del., about 1846. Levin Steen was a constable in Georgetown, Del., in 1911. He was married, and to himself and wife was born one son, as follows:

1. James Corbett Steen, a son of Levin Steen, was born in Sussex County, Del., in 1893. He was a teacher for four years, and in 1916 was a student for the ministry in Dickinson College.

II.—Burton Steen, a son of Thomas and Julia Steen, was born near Georgetown, Del.

III.—Curtis Steen, a son of Thomas and Julia Steen, was born near Georgetown, Del.

3. ——— Steen, a third son of Curtis Steen ("Big Curtis") and his wife, was born near Laurel, Del., about 1824. He was married about 1844 and was the father of two sons. He was a seaman or sailor by occupation and was drowned at sea in 1847, when his elder son was only two years old and before his younger son was born. His widow was married again to Josiah Johnson, and afterward to a Mr. Phillips, and their grandfather, Curtis Steen I, took the children to his own home, cared for them, and brought them up in his own home from infancy to maturity:

I.—James Martin Steen, the elder son of ——— Steen III and a grandson of Curtis Steen I, was born near Laurel,

Sussex County, Del., November 17, 1845. He was brought up by his grandfather, and afterward lived with his uncle, James Steen. He was what is now known as a civil engineer, built bridges, slips and wharves. He was a Civil War veteran, having enlisted at sixteen years of age in the Third Delaware Volunteer Regiment, and served throughout the war in the Army of the Potomac, his age preventing him from rising higher than a corporal. He was wounded three times and honorably discharged. James Martin Steen was drowned at Tiverton, R. I., October 16, 1898. His widow resides with her son at New Rochelle, N. Y. He was married in Philadelphia, Pa., July 29, 1871, to Sarah Lynch, a daughter of Greenberry and Mary Morris Lynch. To them were born three children, as follows:

1. Mary Anna Steen, the eldest child and only daughter of James Martin and Sarah Lynch Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 18, 1873. She was married in Philadelphia, Pa., June 10, 1896, to the Rev. William Franklin Johnson, D.D., a descendant of Thomas Cross and Richard Warren, who came over in the Mayflower, and other prominent New England families, notably the Barlows and the Brittons. Captain Arnold Barlow commanded a ship of the line in the War of 1812. Dr. Johnson's father, William Johnson, served under Farragut in the Civil War. The Rev. William F. Johnson studied at Bucknell University and Crozer Theological Seminary and was ordained and installed pastor of the Baptist Church at Point Pleasant, Pa., in February, 1895. He was afterward pastor of Beth-Eden Baptist Church of New York City and the First Baptist Church of Long Branch, N. J. Residence, Brooklyn, N. Y. To the Rev. William F. and Mary Anna Steen Johnson two children were born, as follows:

a. Margaret Leah Johnson, the elder child, a daughter of Rev. William F. and Mary Anna Steen Johnson, was born in Long Branch, N. J., February 4, 1905.

b. Sylvia Adeline Johnson, the second child and daughter of Rev. William F. and Mary Anna Steen Johnson, was born in Jersey City, N. J., June 18, 1907.

2. Harry Greenberry Steen, the second child and elder

son of James Martin and Sarah Lynch Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 2, 1877. He operates a chain of restaurants. He was married in New York City, N. Y., February 4, 1899, to Miss Amy English. They have no children. Residence, New Rochelle, N. Y.

3. Paul Revere Steen, the third child and second son of James Martin and Sarah Lynch Steen, was born in New York City, N. Y. Unmarried in 1916. He is connected with his brother in business. Residence, New Rochelle, N. Y.

II.—William Burton Steen, the younger son of ——— Steen III, and a grandson of Curtis Steen I, was born near Laurel, Sussex County, Del., October 20, 1847, his father having been drowned at sea the same year, but before his birth. He was brought up in the family of his grandfather, Curtis Steen, who left him considerable property. He, however, did not take to farming, and so associated himself with his brother in bridge building until his death. He died in New York City, N. Y., March 14, 1914. He was married in Philadelphia, Pa., January 9, 1877, to Hester Ann Smith, since deceased, whose brother is a well-to-do merchant in Latrobe, Pa. To William Burton and Hester Ann Smith Steen were born three children, as follows:

1. Edmund Burton Steen, the eldest child and only son of William Burton and Hester Ann Smith Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 31, 1878. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He enlisted in the Second United States Volunteer Cavalry and was promoted to First Sergeant in that regiment, aiding the Colonel, and serving at Matanzas and Cienfuegos, in Cuba. In 1916 he was a moving-picture expert and aviator. He was married in New York City, N. Y., March 8, 1904, to Miss Ida Couch, a daughter of Samuel Julius and Laura Amanda Mulford Couch. They have no children. Residence, New York City, New York.

2. Elizabeth Lee Steen, the second child and elder daughter of William Burton and Hester Ann Smith Steen, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., November 27, 1881. She

was married in Portland, Me., November 5, 1905, to Commodore Charles Lenox Wright, a marine artist of New York City. He is an amateur yachtsman and Commodore of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps. He is descended paternally from Charles Cushing Wright, the medal sculptor and the founder of the National Academy of Design, himself a grandson of James Wright, medal sculptor, of Dundee, Scotland, and from the Dukes of Lenox; maternally from the family of Professor John William Draper, Ph.D., LL.D., and the Pereira family of Portugal and Brazil. Commodore Wright has studied in Paris, New York and Florence, and is an exhibitor at the yearly art galleries, besides illustrating for the periodicals of New York City. Residence, New York City, N. Y. To Charles Lenox and Elizabeth Lee Steen Wright were born the following children:

a. Elapeth Steen Wright was born in New York City, and died in infancy.

b. Charlotte Lenox Wright was born in New York City April 2, 1907.

c. Katherine Dorothy Draper Wright was born in New York City July 31, 1909.

d. Louisa Lenox Whitney Wright was born in New York City August 22, 1914.

3. Esther Steen, the third and youngest child, the second daughter of William Burton and Hester Ann Smith Steen, was born in Jersey City, N. J., August 10, 1888. She was married in New York City, August 7, 1912, to A. Brooks Taylor, advertising manager for a prominent periodical in Chicago, Ill. They have no children. Residence, Chicago, Ill.

II.— ——— Steen, a brother of Curtis Steen I ("Big Curtis"), was born near Laurel, in Sussex County, Del., some time in the latter part of the eighteenth century before the year 1800. He was married and brought up a family of children near Laurel, Sussex County, Del., as follows:

1. Curtis Steen, called by his familiar friends "Little Curtis," the eldest son of Steen II and a nephew of Curtis Steen I, was born near Laurel, Del. He was married to Elizabeth

C. L. Wright and Family.

Joines and died "quite young," about 1841. To Curtis and Elizabeth Joines Steen were born the following:

I.—William Henry Steen, the eldest son of Curtis and Elizabeth Joines Steen, was born near Laurel, Sussex County, Del., June 15, 1831. After his father's death, at the age of eleven years, he went to live with his great-uncle, Curtis Steen ("Big Curtis"), but after one year on the farm he went to sea and followed that calling for forty years. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Gray. He then located on a farm near Dagsboro, Sussex County, Del., where he died July 26, 1910, aged 79 years. His property, according to the appraisers, was worth $7,500 in real estate, not including personal property, and is now in the possession of his wife, son and daughter. To William H. and Mary E. Gray Steen were born the following children:

1. William Albert Steen was born near Dagsboro, Sussex County, Del., October 1, 1867. He was married at Dagsboro, Del., January 17, 1892, to Mary Lafland. He is a farmer and lives on his farm near Dagsboro, which was formerly his father's, and to which he has added an adjoining farm. William A. Steen has taken a great many prizes for his corn, and his son was commissioned by the Governor to represent Delaware in corn products at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. To William A. and Mary Lafland Steen were born the following children:

a. William Vernon Steen, the first child and only son of William A. and Mary Lafland Steen, was born near Dagsboro, Del., April 9, 1894.

b. Ida Elizabeth Steen, the second child and only daughter of William A. and Mary Lafland Steen, was born near Dagsboro, Sussex County, Del., March 7, 1897.

2. Lillie Ellen Steen, the second child and only daughter of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth Gray Steen, was born near Laurel, Sussex County, Del., and owns a part of the old family estate. She was married to a Mr. Hall. Residence, Newport News, Va. To them were born the following children:

a. Lela Daisy Hall. *b.* Emma Hall.

II.—Peter Steen, the second child, a son of Curtis ("Little Curtis") and Elizabeth Joines Steen, was born in Sussex County, Delaware. He was married to May A. Thomas. To them was born one child, a son, as follows:

1. James Edward Steen, who married Rosa Brittingham. They are the parents of four children and they all live near Laurel, Del.

III.—Curtis Hazzard Steen, the third son of Curtis ("Little Curtis") and Elizabeth Joines Steen, was born in Sussex County, Delaware, between 1840 and 1850. He was married to Mary Ann Hickman, who died in 1890. Family residence, Dagsboro, Del. They brought up a family of children, four of whom were living in 1916, as follows:

1. Amanda Steen, the eldest child, a daughter of Curtis Hazzard and Mary Ann Hickman Steen, was born between 1872 and 1874. She was married in 1893 to A. H. Lingo, of Warwick, Del. They brought up a family of children. Residence, Warwick, Sussex County, Del.

2. ——— Steen, the second daughter of Curtis Hazzard and Mary Ann Hickman Steen, was born about 1875. She was married in 1900 to L. G. Shockley, of Dagsboro, Del. They have brought up a family of children. Residence, Dagsboro, Del.

3. Arlie C. Steen, the third child and first son of Curtis Hazzard and Mary Ann Hickman Steen, was born about 1880. He was married in 1902. To Arlie C. Steen and wife were born four children, one daughter and three sons, all living in 1916. Residence, Dagsboro, Sussex County, Del.

4. William Gardner Steen, the fourth and youngest child, the second son of Curtis Hazzard and Mary Ann Hickman Steen, was born in 1884. He was married in June, 1914. Residence, Dagsboro, Sussex County, Del. To William Gardner Steen and wife was born one daughter, as follows:

a. Mildred Elizabeth Steen was born in Dagsboro, Del., in July, 1915.

CHAPTER XI.

The Steens in Holland.

In the introduction to this work brief mention was made of Steens in Holland and their characteristics in the dark days of religious persecution.

The explanations here given, together with names taken from city directories in Holland, were furnished by Aire H. Voorwinden, Esq., Vice-Consul of the United States in Rotterdam.

The old Dutch word for "Castle" is Steen, and the ancient castle in Antwerp is still called "The Steen." The word "Van" means "of," and probably implies that the original bearers of the name "Van Steen" were men of stone, or strong men. The word "der" or "den" means "the," and indicates that the original bearers of the name "Van der Steen" or "Van den Steen" were in some way connected with a castle. The name "Steen" following any other surname, as, for instance, "Brand Van der Steen," would show that the "Brands" were ancient noblemen, and formerly owned a castle.

Steens in Amsterdam.

G: Steen, bloemist—florist, Kulverstraat, 91.

T: Steen, deurwaarder—constable, Ceintuurbaan, 343.

T: T: Steen, Bloemgracht, 169.

T: D: Steen, comestibles—canned goods, Prinsenstraat, 6 en Singel, 176.

A: B: Van Steen, broodbakker—baker, Gandbloemstraat, 74.

L: Van Steen, Weteringstraat, 37.

H: R: Van den Steen, commissionaire, Singel Old Bergstraat, 140.

Wed. M: Van den Steen, tapster, Beth Amenstraat, 15.

Wed. W: Van der Steen, Bloemstraat, 76.

Steens in Rotterdam.

J: G: Steen, Rembrandstraat, 60.

E: Steen, Vuendenlaan, F. 88.

L: Steen, widow, Bloumerdykesleweg, 263.

J: Steen, Annemariastr, 26 3-2.

D: A: Steen, Hafaade, 18.

A: Steen, Erasmusstraat, 33.

L: L: Steen, teacher, Erasmusstraat, 33.

E: Steen, Eleanorastraat, 11.

Steens in The Hague.

A: Steen, carpenter, Wagenstraat, 153.

A: Steen, painter, Sumatrastraat, 125.

A: Steen, printer, Habblemastraat, 63.

G: C: Steen, Luideval, 3rd.

Miss C: Steen, lady tailor, Luideval, 3rd.

J: J: Steen, cork manufacturer, Doufletstraat, 34.

J: W: C: Steen, dealer in sewing machines, Trinsenstraat, 104.

Mrs. G: Steen, groceries, Lage Niewstraat.

H: Van Steen, storekeeper, Veenkade, 77.

H: Van Steen, milk dealer, Geest, 48.

A: P: L: Van der Steen, bookkeeper, West Linde, 194 d.

T: A: Van der Steen, baker, Van Vremenstraat, 81.

J: H: Van der Steen, mason, Burtemingel Z. W. 8.

W: C: Van den Steen, milk dealer, Kartenbosch, 21.

Miss T: H: Van den Steen, teacher, Piel Hemstraat, 8.

Miss G: W: C: Van den Steen, teacher, Trinsenstraat, 104.

Isaac Van den Steen, Trinsenstraat, 104, dealer in sewing machines.

W: Van der Steen, carpenter, Konigstraat, 111.

W: Van der Steen, beer dealer, Skylinde, 16.

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